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## LORD GREY'S WELCOME.

King Edward Expresses Pleasure on Reading Copies of Addresses Presented to Governor-General.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 18.—Lord Grey has received from the colonial secretary a reply to the receipt of copies of addresses which were presented the Governor-General on his arrival in Canada. Hon. Mr. Lyttleton says that he has laid the dispatches before His Majesty the King, who desires to express his pleasure in gathering from the addresses a vivid impression of the loyal feeling towards the throne which inspired the people of all classes and races who are building up Canada a great nation within the empire.

## EARTHQUAKES.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 18.—A Naples dispatch to the Herald says: Repeated shocks of earthquakes were felt here to-day (Friday), at Avellino and Benevento. In several places the inhabitants fell into a panic but no serious damage resulted."

## JAPANESE REPLY TO THE EMPEROR

### THERE MAY BE NO LIMIT TO ADVANCE

Opposition to the Move on Harbin is Disappearing—Little Known of Russian Retreat.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, March 18, 8 p.m.—Beyond the general retreat of the Russians along the railway northward, little is known here of the details of the past three days' events.

Reports of additional Russian prisoners captured are in circulation. The estimate is 20,000. It is impossible to confirm the reports.

There is much speculation over the extent of the Russians retirement. Harbin is regarded as a logical base, but it is suggested that they may attempt to hold the Kirin line. The country between Kiayuan and Sungari is inhospitable.

Formerly the conservative element in the high councils of the Japanese favored setting a limit to the Manchurian advance. It opposes advancing to Harbin, but the results of the victory at Mukden are removing opposition and the bulk of opinion and the government now favors pressing advantages and carrying the war to the utmost limits possible.

## RETREATING RUSSIANS HARASSED BY JAPS.

St. Petersburg, March 18, 2.10 p.m.—Telegraphic communication with the retreating Russian army has been cut for over 24 hours, but the authorities hope it is only temporary, stating that they have no information that the Japanese have reached the railroad in Gen. Linevitch's rear.

Nevertheless, with the curtain down, the war office naturally is the prey of the direst forebodings.

The last word from the front was contained in a telegram from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only correspondent with the retiring army, presaging an attack from the rear. The telegram, although dated Chagtou, forty miles north of Tie pass, at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, was sent from Kaiyun, thirty miles north of Tie pass, and reached St. Petersburg only this morning. It was very brief, saying that the army was retreating in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, the rearguard action being continuous.

There were ominous words in the concluding sentence, as follows: "We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north of us, and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring-like group of mountains which surrounds the Tie pass gorge."

In the long retreat, the Russians only have the advantage on the Mandarin road so far as Kaiyun, whence it bears eastward to Kirin, while the railway continues north to Harbin.

According to the general staff, however, a good road runs parallel to the railroad. But were an army of a quarter million men, encumbered with impedimenta, with an active enemy relentlessly pursuing and operating on its flanks and the constant tread of the enemy closing the line of retreat, it is admitted that the single railroad and wagon road offers poor prospects of Gen. Linevitch being able to bring off the remnants of the army without the tremendous sacrifice of life. If the Japanese actually succeed in throwing a strong force across the line of retreat, it is recognized that the army might be forced to capitulate.

In the meantime, the mobilization of a new army has already begun in several provinces, although the order has not yet been issued. A division of the Imperial Guards at St. Petersburg received orders to-day.

The newspapers generally endorse Linevitch's selection as temporary commander-in-chief on the ground that Kouropatkin's lack of success made his supercession imperative. At the same time it is recognized that Kouropatkin's failure also rests on other shoulders and pity is expressed at his sad fate.

## REPORT OF FIGHTING NORTH OF TIE PASS.

Yinkow, Manchuria, March 18.—It is reported that the Russian rearguard is fighting a heavy action in the vicinity of Kaiyun, about 20 miles north of Tie pass.

## THE LINE TO PHOENIX.

Celebrating the Opening—Excursionists Entertained at Spokane.

(Special to the Times.)

Spokane, Wash., March 18.—A large number of excursionists from Phoenix, Greenwood and Grand Forks arrived here on Thursday to celebrate the opening of the Great Northern to Phoenix yesterday. The whole party was entertained at luncheon in the Spokane hotel by the Chamber of Commerce. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the Mayor and officers of the chamber, and replied to by Mayor Romberger and J. L. Martin, of Phoenix, and Julius Ehrlicht, of Greenwood. Afterwards the party was taken about the city in special cars.

## SCHOONER OVERDUE.

The Pearl Has Probably Gone Down With Loss of Thirty-Six Lives.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, March 18.—Advices from Unga, Alaska, dated March 10th, via Valdez, March 17th, state that the schooner Pearl, which sailed from here on December 1st last for Sanak, Alaska, has not yet arrived.

New lumber and other wreckage have drifted ashore at Sanak, and it is thought that the vessel, with all on board, numbering thirty-six souls, was lost on a reef off Sanak.

## STEAMERS DELAYED.

Liners Probably Waiting For Fog to Lift Before Attempting to Reach New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 18.—In a dense fog which hung over the lower bay and far out to sea, it was believed a number of steamers from European ports were waiting early to-day for a chance to get into port. Among these due and probably held up by the fog were the American liner St. Louis, from Southampton; the French liner Lasavoie, from Havre; White Star liner Cedric, from Liverpool; the Anchor liner Ethopia, from Glasgow; the North German Lloyd steamer Main, from Bremen; the Hamburg-American steamer Patricia, from Hamburg, and the Minnetonka, of the Atlantic transport line, from London.

## POSITION OF THE V., V. & E. RAILWAY

### WHY THE COMPANY HAS BEEN HELD UP

Government Fear American Competition, Now Enjoyed on Coast, in Interior of Province.

Manager Van Sant, of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, returned from the Mainland last night, where he has been for several days. Seen this morning with reference to the reports published twice in the morning paper that his company had abandoned all negotiations looking to a renewal of the Island and Mainland service, he said that the matter was news to him. He did not know that negotiations had been dropped, and had reason to believe that they are not abandoned.

Apart from what might be coming to the city for the use of the city market building and for the running rights over the streets, in which connection the corporation would certainly have something to say, there arises the consideration in the settling of this question of the V., V. & E.'s railway rights. This company is obligated under charter to extend its road to Victoria via Sidney, but the actual position of this road at present is perhaps not generally known to Victorians, the impression prevailing perhaps in many minds that it is a road starting somewhere in the mountains and ending somewhere in the mountains, because of delay in securing running rights.

In explanation it might be stated that the starting point is a little place a few miles north of Spokane. Under an American name the road is carried northward into the Kootenay country, and thus far has only reached Phoenix. There it ends, not because of any bonus—the company does not seek one—but for the reason that the company ask to cross the American boundary in a couple of places to attain easy grades. The road is destined to skirt the boundary line through to the coast, but because the company wish to cross into Washington territory in one or two places to facilitate construction, the provincial government has advanced the argument, it is understood, that the railway would thus divert Canadian ore to American smelters. There are smelters on both sides of the line, but for the protection of those on this side, it would seem the company must alter its proposed route. At least this is where the hitch between the company and government lies, and this is the explanation why the V., V. & E. has not reached this city probably by this time, according to Mr. Van Sant.

Some railway men, he says, regard the road as one of the best that could possibly be built for the development of the lower Mainland, and they wonder why such a high policy of protection should be exacted inland when our coast smelter and transportation companies enjoy free competition with companies in the same business on the Sound. The construction of the V., V. & E. railway would mean that the ferry between Sidney and Port Guichon, or some other convenient place on the Mainland, would have to resume operations; that not only the Great Northern but the Northern Pacific trains would be brought into Victoria; that the Sumas "round-about" would be cut out and Delta connections generally rearranged for a quicker service with all cities.

## WAS STORM BOUND.

Royal Yacht With the Queen and Party on Board Sails For Lisbon.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 18.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which sailed from Portsmouth yesterday with Queen Alexandra and party on board, bound for Lisbon and was compelled owing to rough seas to put into Portland harbor last night, resumed her voyage to-day.

## WIGS AND ROBES TO BE DISCUSSED

### PROPOSAL IS MADE TO ALTER THE RULES

Notice of Motion Put on Order Paper—Mr. Justice Martin Enters Protest.

A few days ago Stuart Henderson gave notice that he would move an amendment to the Supreme Court Act that the wearing of wigs by judges, barristers or registrars should be prohibited.

Mr. Justice Martin has taken exception to this amendment, and has written to the attorney-general, setting forth that the amendment is ultra vires. Mr. Justice Martin has made perhaps a more careful study of the history and practices of the English courts than any other judge of the Supreme court. He has always shown a disposition to carefully guard everything which might be construed as lending to the dignity of the court, and to keep inviolate customs which have been handed down from the earlier times.

In the letter to the attorney-general he protests against the proposed amendment, "not only on the grounds that judges being federal officials, exercising jurisdiction in provincial courts (except the Admiral court, which is federal), are not subject to such personal supervision, but also because there is no precedent for such legislation affecting the courts in the parliamentary annals of our country."

Continuing, he says: "Personally I feel that to even formally propose such personal legislation is at once an indignity to the bench and a reflection upon the proposer. I had thought that sumptuary legislation had disappeared some centuries ago with the Blue Laws of New England, which are always cited as odious examples of abhorrent legislation which sought to restrain personal liberty even in the matter of apparel. Why these dead and buried laws should be exhumed I fail to see. Surely the existing permissive clause goes quite far enough, and there is no reason for seeking to resort to compulsion."

Mr. Justice Martin says that he is strongly in accord, as are the majority of his learned brothers, in the opinion "that it is at once most inconsistent and anomalous that the profession in Canada should adopt the costume of the profession in England, and yet discard that part of it which is its most distinctive and honored mark."

The order paper for Monday shows that Stuart Henderson has become still more radical. He shows a disposition towards a very sombre taste, and gives notice that he will now move as follows:

"The wearing or use of the customary or official wigs, or robes of any color other than black, by judges, barristers or registrars of this court, during the sitting of the court or in chambers, is hereby prohibited.

"Any one contravening the provisions of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than $25 and not less than $10 for each offence."

## FUEL OIL.

Manager T. R. Stockett Urges Necessity for Reimposing Duty.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 18.—In an interview today T. R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel Co., urges that representations be made to the Dominion government to reimpose a duty on fuel oil, which is becoming a serious factor in the competition against coal.

"Formerly," remarked Mr. Stockett, "there was a duty of two and one-half cents a gallon on crude oil used for fuel imported into Canada. That was sufficient protection, amounting as it did to about a dollar a barrel. However, the Dominion government was induced to remove this duty, for, although in the alteration in the tariff fuel oil was not mentioned, the specific grade was such that fuel oil came under that head. Perhaps the omission of the words 'fuel oil' in the provision removing the duty may have caused the matter to be overlooked at the time, but in any case it has given the coal mines of British Columbia a serious competition at home in the fuel business.

"Already as a result of the tariff change we have lost several profitable customers, one of whom especially was a large purchaser of coal. Now they are using oil instead for fuel purposes and we have to find some other market for the coal."

Mr. Stockett urges that the tariff could be so worded as to admit crude oil free for refining, but not for fuel purposes, and wants to see the matter taken up and the Dominion government asked to reimpose a duty on oil for fuel. He claims that otherwise the coal industry of the province is laboring under a disadvantage and that anything that curtails the coal output hurts both the business man and the working man and deprives the provincial treasury of revenue from coal royalty.

## PIONEER DEAD.

Nanaimo, March 18.—Capt. John Dolbolt, 86 years of age, an old-timer who lived here for half a century, died this morning. He was a soldier in the United States army during the Mexican war, and came to British Columbia from California. For years he ran coal schooners between here and Victoria in the pioneer days. Some twelve years ago he sold the coal rights on his ranch at Jack's Point to the New Vancouver Coal Co.

## FIRST SHOOT OF SEASON.

Members of Fifth Regiment at Clover Point To-day—Last Night's Rifle Association Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was held last evening at the drill hall. It was called for the purpose of considering plans for the ensuing season.

After some discussion it was agreed that no time should be lost in commencing regular weekly rifle meets at Clover Point range, and it was decided to hold the initial shoot to-day. The match is in progress this afternoon. Meets are to be held every Saturday afternoon, and when the evenings are sufficiently lengthy Wednesday night shoots will be inaugurated. There is to be the regular British Columbia tournament matches, and, later on, the Thanksgiving day tournament. Heretofore the former have taken place in this city, as there was no other modern range available in the province. Now that the Vancouver riflemen have first-class headquarters it is not improbable that either this or next year's shoot will take place at the Terminal City. After the hope had been expressed that all local marksmen, whether veterans or tyros, would attend every shoot possible the meeting adjourned.

## DEPUTATION WAITS UPON THE MINISTER

And Urges Introduction of Optional Courses in High School Curriculum—Favorably Received.

A deputation comprising Chairman Boggs, of the Victoria school board, and Trustee Huggett waited upon Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of education, this morning. They were very courteously received and their arguments in favor of the introduction of optional commercial, science and arts courses in the local High school curriculum were listened to with marked attention. It was pointed out that such an alteration would be of practical benefit to students. Those wishing to enter commercial life on leaving school could take up the subjects best suited to give them a ground work for their future pursuits. By a commercial course it was not meant that the school would turn out a class of bookkeepers. On the other hand the intention was to give them a thorough grasp of business principles. The same arguments were used in explaining the advantages of introducing separate courses in science and art.

In reply, Hon. Mr. Fulton announced that it was the government's intention to introduce the commercial course at the beginning of the next school term. Of course it would be optional, students being permitted to take up the special studies or go on with the subjects now included in the curriculum. He thought the course arranged would be satisfactory to the Victoria school board, because it was being prepared to give pupils a thorough general knowledge of the principles of commerce. Regarding the introduction of arts and science, the government, he said, was not ready to take action at present. But he invited the school board to discuss the question with him after the session, when the advisability of the proposed change could be more carefully considered.

This invitation was accepted. It is understood that the commercial course which will be included in the High school curriculum next August will apply to similar institutions throughout the province. Judging by Hon. Mr. Fulton's remarks, however, the inclusion of the new subjects will be left entirely to the discretion of the school boards of the respective cities in which High schools are located.

Trustee Huggett says that the minister seemed disposed to favorably consider the proposed science and arts courses, and expresses the opinion that no difficulty will be experienced in having them introduced.

## PERSONAL.

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel are W. H. Lucas and C. G. Howlett, of Seattle, who are endeavoring to induce local sportsmen to organize a stock company and form a professional baseball nine to participate in the Northwest International League. They express confidence that a local team will be placed in competition. As mentioned in these columns, the committee entrusted with local organization had agreed to abandon the project "unless the league itself decided to organize a Victoria team." This, it appears, is practically what is intended. The promoters mentioned recognize that this city will not lend their scheme any heavy financial backing without some guarantee of good faith on their part. Therefore Mr. Howlett, who is announced as the probable manager of the local club, states that he will advance some of the necessary funds.

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G. W. Mellon, secretary of the Duncans Agricultural Association, was in the city yesterday. Preliminary arrangements already are being considered for the annual fall show under the auspices of that society. In spite of the attraction of the Dominion exposition at New Westminster, Mr. Mellon expects the fair to be a splendid success this year.

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John Henry, of Los Angeles; Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo; J. Fraser Campbell, of Similkameen; Arthur Cyril and H. Epstein, of Vancouver; Harry Smith, of Duncans; and C. R. Burr, of Seattle, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Robert Wood, of Greenwood, is at the Driard. He is well known as the original promoter of the Midway & Vernon railway, and is here on important business.

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R. J. Westenbrook, of Nanaimo, and H. Mackay, of Chemainus, are in the city. They are staying at the Victoria hotel.

## IN READINESS FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE

### WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT VERY ACTIVELY

Award of Contract to Be Followed by Early Operations on a Vigorous Scale.

It is expected that the award of the contract for the erection of the superstructure of the C. P. R. hotel, which, as the Times gave out yesterday, has been captured by A. E. Barrett, of Seattle, will be followed by active operations almost immediately. To-day will see the completion of the foundation, which has been built by the B. C. Contracting Company, a sub-structure which affords an idea of the dimensions of the new hostelry. This very important work has been prosecuted in the face of enormous difficulties—difficulties that grew more formidable as the undertaking progressed in its early stages. The time consumed was greater than first contemplated, but the work has been well done, and the foundation, therefore, will securely stand the immense pressure that will bear upon it.

The superstructure which is to be reared upon this massive base has been illustrated and fully described in the Times. It will be eight stories high—as high as the dome on the parliament buildings. On the roof will be an observation section, affording an uninterrupted view of the many beauties of this city and its environment. The present plans call for sleeping accommodation for 200 guests, but the foundation has been so laid out that another wing can be constructed without impairing the symmetry of the building in any way, so that when they see fit the company can double the capacity. The other sections of the structure will be so arranged that the increase in the sleeping accommodation will not involve any other alterations—in other words the building to be erected will possess all the requisites of a hotel capable of accommodating 400 guests.

On a level with Government street will be situated the bar, the billiard room, the grill room, sample rooms, etc. The main approach to this section will be at the left hand side nearest the business portion of the city. The next floor will be 14 feet above Government street, and will be the main floor. On it will be situated the offices, the public drawing rooms and lounge rooms, the magnificent dining hall, an inviting palm garden, smoking room and all the other accessories to the comfort of the guests. There will be two approaches to this reception floor. The main entrance for those arriving by boat will be at the southern end of the building. From the porte cochere at that end of the building the guests will enter the offices. The great corridor leading from this part will open into what will constitute the remainder of the reception floor, embracing the lounge room, the drawing room, etc. Instead of partitions, screens will afford divisions without detracting from the splendid appearance of the whole. Situated as it will be 14 feet above the level of Government street, the view from the windows across the harbor will be a most pleasing one. The central part of the building, which will be set back, will have a wide veranda along its full length, 86 feet.

The other six floors will be used for bedrooms and suites.

As Mr. Marpole remarked to a Times man the other day, the company will see that the hotel is kept filled, in fact the officials at the coast will be held responsible to some extent for this necessary feature. Victoria is to be as widely advertised as a company possessing so many facilities as the C. P. R. can make it, and once the stream of tourists starts in this direction it is bound to flow strongly.

## TWO EXCELLENT CONCERTS

Given in Celebration of St. Patrick's Day Last Evening.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by two enjoyable concerts last evening. The one in Institute hall in aid of the Victoria West Roman Catholic church fund was largely attended, the hall being crowded. The programme had been arranged under the direction of J. M. Finn and Miss Sehl, and reflected much credit upon them. Among the features were the stereopticon views of British Columbia and Rome by G. A. Gibson; a duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," by Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Sehl; "Mona," by Miss Theberge, of San Francisco; "Father O'Flynn" and "Killaloo," by Fred. Richardson; "Dear Little Shamrock," by J. G. Brown; and the violin solo by Jesse Longfield. The vocal selections by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. W. Green were genuine treats, the audience giving unmistakable evidence of its appreciation. The tableau, "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Miss Lucas, and a comic tableau by Miss Leeming and others were both excellently well produced. The dance of the bridesmaids, under the direction of Mrs. Bridges, was another enjoyable feature.

A large audience enjoyed the concert given by Mrs. Gleason and others in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Mrs. Gleason gave some delightfully appropriate elocution numbers, which were importunately encored. She was assisted by Geo. Larrigan, piccolo soloist; Mrs. Gregson, who sang "Kathleen Mavourneen," and Miss Rolfe, who capably officiated as accompanist.

C. W. Arend, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

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# GEN. KOUROPATKIN STARTS FOR HOME

## GEN. LINEVITCH HAS ASSUMED COMMAND

**Russians Declare New Leader Has More Than Half a Million Men at His Disposal.**

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A dispatch from Changtufu reports that Gen. Kouropatkin left there this evening for St. Petersburg.

RUSSIANS WITHOUT NEWS OF ARMY.

St. Petersburg, March 18, 1.50 a.m.—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military development the last two days having been received here. Only in dispatches from the front are the brief announcements yesterday that Gen. Linevitch has assumed command and that Gen. Kouropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg. This disposes of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide.

The Associated Press Changtufu dispatches, filed the morning of March 16th, were written at the station of Kaiyuan, which was then held by the Russians. In this correspondent's opinion, no pause in the Japanese advance is probable for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rearguard actions, and Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces.

Gen. Linevitch, however, will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the fourth European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward. Military officers here declare there are now 260,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria, and it is believed that this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise caution in their pursuit.

Although Gen. Kouropatkin's downfall was inevitable from the military standpoint, nevertheless it arouses sympathy in circles familiar with the long campaign that has been waged against him by the general staff.

WILL REFUSE TO GO TO MANCHURIA.

London, March 18.—The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for Gen. Kouropatkin, and there is strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services. Gen Kouropatkin is considered to have been to a large extent a victim throughout the campaign of the interference of former Viceroy Alexieff and the Grand Ducal party, and never to have had a free hand or proper support in men and measures. Little or nothing is hoped for from the appointment of Gen. Linevitch, whose task is admitted to be almost superhuman.

All the St. Petersburg correspondents of London newspapers are most pessimistic. The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks "the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (January 19th) the Emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe-Selo and never once has ventured out to the capital.

The Morning Post and other correspondents make gloomy predictions that the internal troubles will prevent the continuance of the war.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "If the command to mobilize is obeyed the war will be prosecuted indefinitely despite the failure to float more loans, but all symptoms point unmistakably to the spirit of resistance growing more noticeable. Men are unfitting themselves for military service by chopping off their fingers in such wholesale manner that Grand Duke Vladimir has turned his attention to the matter. In a word, I am personally convinced that an insurmountable obstacle to the continuance of the war will be found in the dogged determination of the Russian people to prefer the risks of open disobedience at home to certain death in Manchuria or Siberia. This consummation will mark the simultaneous victory of the Japanese abroad and Liberalism in Russia."


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EX-REEVE'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Was So Crippled That He Could Hardly Get Around and Could Get No Relief From Doctors or Medicines.

Dresden, Ont., March 17.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Rheumatism slick and clean." Mr. W. G. Cragg, the well known merchant and ex-reeve of this place, was the speaker, and he evidently meant every word he said.

"It was the inflammatory kind of Rheumatism I had and it crippled me up so that I could hardly get around to do my work in my store. I had the best doctors and everything in the line of medicines I could hear of, but nothing even gave me relief.

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ROYAL NUMISMATOLOGIST.

The King of Italy possesses the finest and largest collection of coins in the world. It is said to be worth over $600,000. The King is one of the greatest skilled experts in numismatics. He has collected most of the valuable pieces in his collection himself. The coins are all classified and kept in glass cases in four large rooms of the royal palace. Some of these coins are said to be the only ones of the kind still in existence and their value range from $1,000 to $15,000 apiece.


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EXPRESSES DEEP REGRET.

**Hospital Board Passes Resolution in Regard to Death of Mr. Braverman.**

The directorate of the Jubilee hospital at their meeting last evening passed the following resolution, moved by H. D. Helmcken and seconded by Jas. Forman:

That this board desires to place on record its deep regret at the loss it has sustained in the death of the late Isador Braverman, a director of the board and one of the directors of the French Benevolent Society. The last board meeting at which the deceased director attended was on December 16th, 1904, since which time the deceased director was incapacitated by illness from attending to the work of the hospital, with which he has been identified since its inception; and that the sympathy of the board be extended to the widow in her bereavement.

The usual routine was then proceeded with. The resident medical officer, Dr. Hasell, reported that the total number of patients treated during the month were 136; number admitted, 76; free treated, 74; total days' stay, 1,853; daily average, 66. Adopted.

The steward reported the receipt of the following donations during the month: Mrs. Hardress Clarke, old linen; A Friend, magazines; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, papers. Adopted.

The finance committee reported the payment of the following accounts for February: Salaries, $985.50; average cost per diem, $1.70; total, $2,209.85.

The house committee reported with considerable elation the improvement of the drainage facilities at the hospital by the corporation.

The directors appointed Annie Toland head nurse in succession to Miss Rankin, who is to resign at the end of the month.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in reply to a communication from the board, stated he had issued instructions for the tram cars to call at points most convenient for those calling at the hospital.

Mr. Helmcken, chairman of the children's ward committee, reported that the committee and Architect Hooper had visited the site of the proposed ward, and that Mr. Hooper had made an estimate of the cost, as well as plans and sketches, which would be available next Monday, when a meeting of the directorate committee and the ladies' committee would be held. The sum on hand for the building aggregated $4,000.

After dealing with some other matters the board adjourned.

NO DIFFERENCE.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Rold cures. The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

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IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFFS.

Jury Awards Substantial Sum in Case of Weer v. V., W. & Y. Co.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Weer v. Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon was given by the jury in Vancouver. The plaintiffs were awarded the sum of $7,000.

The case for the plaintiffs was closed on Wednesday and the defence opened. The whole of the morning and part of the afternoon Thursday was occupied with the evidence of witnesses for the defence, most of whom were trainmen from the other side.

Shortly before 3 o'clock all the evidence was in, and counsel addressed the jury, E. P. Davis, K. C., for plaintiffs, and Joseph Martin, K. C., for the defendant company. Mr. Justice Duff then charged the jury, giving them a set of questions, the principal point of which was whether the company had been negligent, and if so, whether the deceased had contributed to such negligence. The jury was out about half an hour and returned with a verdict for plaintiffs, finding that the company had shown negligence, and that the deceased had not contributed to such negligence. They awarded damages amounting to $7,000, divided as follows: $5,000 to the widow, and $1,000 each to the daughters.

Plaintiffs had sued for $12,500, but Mr. Davis, in his address to the jury, said that he would be satisfied with a verdict for $10,000. It is understood that the company had offered to settle the case under the Railway Act, namely, to give plaintiffs three years' pay at the rate of wages deceased was earning at the time of his death. As he was only earning slightly over $100 per month, the plaintiffs have gained considerable financial advantage by rejecting the offer.

M'LEOD WON.

Defeated Pearson, of Tacoma, in Wrestling Match Last Night.

Last evening at the Savoy theatre Dan McLeod, ex-champion of the world, met Chris. Pearson, of Tacoma, in a contest, best two in three falls, and conclusively proved his superiority. Pearson had not the advantages that he has had on the two previous occasions, having to take the aggressive in the endeavor to catch his opponent and secure a fall. But he wasn't fast enough for McLeod, the latter blocking all holds secured with comparative ease. McLeod worked hard from the start, and before long secured Pearson with a half Nelson and crotch. The Tacoma man strained and wriggled desperately, but McLeod's grip was too strong. Slowly Pearson was forced over on his back, but before his shoulders touched he had formed a bridge. McLeod was equal to the occasion and gradually his opponent's shoulders were forced to the mat. Time, 29 minutes.

After the usual interval the wrestlers again took positions. McLeod looked little the worse, and Pearson seemed as fresh as at the start. They locked and fell to the mat amid considerable applause. Both tried hold after hold, and the spectators were treated to as pretty an exhibition of blocking—head spins and bridging frequently being necessary—as has been seen in Victoria. Finally McLeod got a second fall on a half Nelson and crotch hold, the time being exactly 18 minutes. He then was awarded the contest.

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WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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The second-hand department will be located as usual at 129 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

**C. A. D. FLITTON.**

A Chatham dispatch says: James Peltier, an old man, has been burned to death in his shanty near the mouth of the Thames river. He was paralytic, and it is supposed must have had a stroke and upset the lamp.

Lord Strathcona has accepted an invitation to attend the Queen's Medical College convocation at Kingston on April 7th, when Earl Grey will be present. He will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.


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FOR SALE—Large Taylor safe, almost new. Address Box 2, this office.

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FOR SALE—Set of boxing gloves, $2.50; bike, coaster brake, $12; accordeon, $2.50; bike, almost new, $20; silver watches, $3.75; gold watches, $25; shotgun, No. 12, $9. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

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TO LET—7 roomed house, on Quadra street, with every modern convenience. Apply 11 Green street.

TO LET—Seven roomed bungalow, well furnished; immediate possession. Apply Bungalow, Times Office.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Quadra street, $1,600; 2 houses and lot on Jessie street, Victoria West, $1,600; house and two lots, Fernwood road, $1,500. Apply to J. T. L. Meyer, 20 Chancery Lane.

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BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

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$500—Lot, Fernwood Road.

$500—Lot, Pandora Street.

$1,500—Cottage, Fort street, and ½ lot.

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BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only $2,100.

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FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; $2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

FOR SALE—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only $1,000. (3030M.)

FOR SALE—Fort street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price $3,000.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only $1,000.

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FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Burns avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 16 fruit trees in bearing; only $1,800.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price $2,500. This is very cheap.

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FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value $240; our price $200.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only $1,800.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; $2,560.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; $1,600.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

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FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

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FOR SALE—0½ acres, four miles from city; $350.

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Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising to the southward and remains low over this province. Unsettled weather, with showers, is general throughout the Pacific slope, and moderate winds are reported on the Coast. Another cold wave has appeared in the Territories, and four inches of snow has fallen at Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy, fog.

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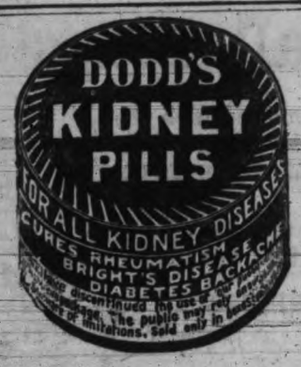


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A Successful Week at This Popular Playhouse—Coming Attractions.

The bill at the grand theatre on Johnson street this week is giving better satisfaction than any that Manager Jamieson has presented in some time, and business has been correspondingly big. The Floods have a novelty act which includes clever juggling and skipping rope work while on a revolving sphere, and a ladder act by one of the ladies, in all of which they are ably assisted by a clever fox terrier; Miss Jean St. Remy, a talented singer, contributes several operatic selections; the Sidonias present a sketch entitled "The Golf Girl and the Tramp," and Danny Mann and Lola Haines present that delightful picture of rustic life "Mandy Hawkins." The illustrated song "Genevieve," by F. Roberts, and an amusing assortment of moving pictures complete a fine bill. The week will close with three performances to-night, beginning at 7.30.

The great satisfaction given by Danny Mann and Lola Haines has induced Manager Jamieson to hold them over for the coming week, when they will present an immensely funny Irish comedy sketch entitled "Mrs. Grogan's Birthday." The bookings for next week are Clarke and Temple, in their laughing absurdity "Front and the Chambermaid"; Amy Granville, electric change artist, and Boyle and Lewis, comedy sketch team. F. Roberts will sing the illustrated song "You Never Spoke to Me Like That Before," and the moving pictures will illustrate "The Strenuous Life," "Lake Geneva," Switzerland; and "Sliding Down the Ice at Niagara.

There will be a matinee on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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### S. S. LESSON ARTICLES.

Famous Writer on Religious Theories Will Conduct Department in the Times.

The Times has completed arrangements with W. T. Ellis, formerly editor of the S. S. Times and later of the Christian Endeavor Herald, for a weekly commentary on the Sunday school lesson of the week. Mr. Ellis has a continental reputation for his lucid treatment of religious subjects, and his Sunday school lesson articles are featured by some of the largest United States and Canadian papers.

This department, which will appear regularly in the Times every Saturday, and the first article of which is published to-day in another column, will be of great interest to all church and Sabbath school workers, being replete with the brightest and most original ideas on the international lesson. Every Sunday school worker in the city should regularly read these articles.

### VANCOUVER.

"The second lot of partridges imported from England by some local sportsmen has arrived by Dominion express. The shipment, which was made by Cross, of Liverpool, England, consisted of 110 birds when it left the Old Country, but owing to the severe weather encountered there was considerable mortality among the birds. The first shipment, it will be remembered, reached here with scarcely any loss. The birds are now recuperating after their lengthy journey under the care of Park Commissioner Eldon, and will be turned out in a week or so."—News-Advertiser.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## CONTRADICTION WAS READ FROM COMPANY

### Le Roi Manager Says Cabinet Ministers Made Incorrect Statements During a Previous Debate.

Victoria, March 17th.

The debate on the second reading of the Assessment Act closed this afternoon with the speech of the leader of the opposition, who endorsed the general principle of reduction on the burdens of taxation.

An interesting debate arose respecting the proposal to pass legislation to cover a particular case now in court, namely, the action brought by the province against the Le Roi Company. A message from the company charged the members of the government with misrepresenting the condition of affairs. Mr. Macdonald protested against the introduction of such a vicious principle as was in the act into the legislation of the province. In spite of this the bill was advanced a stage.

In moving the second reading of the Dyking Bill, the Chief Commission explained the principle which had actuated him, and which was one charaeteristic of this government. He had adopted one standard for all, which had the merit of simplicity to recommend it. The government's principle of taxation was set forth in the statement of the Chief Commissioner, that the people of Chilliwack district should be forced to bear the burden as long as they could bear it.

Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Stave Lake Company.

The railway committee reported that the Stave Lake Railway Company's preamble had been proved.

The report was adopted.

New Bill.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow introduced a bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act, which passed its first reading.

Proposed Amendment.

On the report of the bill to amend the unrepealed provisions of the Assessment Act, J. A. Macdonald took exception to the sections which were retroactive and aimed at the Le Roi Company. The Attorney-General had stated that the company acknowledged that the sum claimed to be due was owing. He had received a telegram from the company concerned, in which the statement of the Attorney-General was described as untrue. He was opposed to retroactive legislation, as it tended to repel capital from coming into the country.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow quoted from the Court of Revision—Mr. McAnn—who said that the counsel on both sides in this case had admitted that the assessment of the Le Roi mine was incorrect. He thought that the Attorney-General was therefore correct in his statement. When it was remembered that an attempt was made to deprive the province of revenue, the course proposed in the bill might well be taken.

The Attorney-General said that in making the statement he had made that the Le Roi Company's assessment had been lower that it should have been to the extent of depriving the province of $15,000 or $16,000 due, he was relying upon the judgment of an officer of the law, a Court of Revision. The Attorney-General was not prepared to take out the sections under the circumstances.

J. A. Macdonald read the telegram he had received as follows:

Rossland, March 16th, 1905.

J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P.

Have to-day sent the following telegram to Premier McBride:

Statements reported made in legislature, 10th instant, by Premier, Attorney-General and Finance Minister to the effect that Le Roi Company admits owing amount of taxes claimed by government, yet decline to pay, are absolutely untrue. We are, and always have been, willing to settle by paying what we admit may be due. Our contention is that amount claimed by government is incorrect, and that the government has declined to revise the same. Forced to appeal to Supreme court, we defend on all grounds.

A. J. M'MILLAN.

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said there should be no objection, surely, to leaving the courts to decide these matters. There was proper redress in that direction. Foreign investors looked to stability in the laws. When investors found that changes were made for the purpose of taking away vested rights, investments would be seriously affected in the province. The Le Roi Company was owned largely in London, and everything affecting it was watched with the greatest jealousy in the Old Land.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow said he agreed with a good deal of what Mr. Macdonald had stated. He had no hesitation in saying that the statement in the telegram was untrue, and he could not help feeling that the person sending it knew it to be untrue.

Premier McBride said the only protest against this legislation came from Rossland and the Le Roi mine. He waxed wroth over the stand taken by the leader of the opposition, and objected to Mr. Macdonald replying.

Mr. Macdonald said that apparently the Premier did not want to hear the truth. The government looked upon $16,000 as of more importance than the credit of the province. This had been described as peanut politics on the part of the government.

John Oliver objected to the abuse which the Premier always used when he had no argument to advance.

The report was adopted.

Fernie Bill.

The bill respecting the corporation of Fernie passed its third reading.

Assessment Act.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Assessment Act, J. A. Macdonald said that the bill was expected. It was prophesied that the Minister of Finance would come with a bill to correct the blunders of last year.

This was really a bill of indictment brought in against the Minister of Finance by himself. Seventy-eight blunders at least were recognized in the bill of last year. He was glad that the minister had heeded the advice of the opposition. The opposition was in favor of the principal of the bill. There were many improvements which could yet be made. In lightening the burden upon the people the opposition would give the minister assistance. Last year the minister was likely suffering from stage fright. He had only recently been taken into the little room by the bank manager and told how matters stood. The government had had to take in a grain merchant and a street railroad manager to advise them how to run business. He had nothing to say in disparagement of these two gentlemen. The commission should have sat in various parts of the province, and gone fully into the facts connected with the collection of taxes. Instead of having the commission sit in the early part of the year, the Minister of Finance went to Ireland. The Attorney-General, accompanied by his private secretary, went to England, and the Provincial Secretary also went to England. The ministers had time to go to the Old Land, but no time to go into the condition of the financial arrangements looking to the revision of the Assessment Act. If the government followed the practice of taking advice from the opposition in other ways, things would go on much better.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite wanted to know from the leader of the opposition what taxation was reduced by this bill.

Mr. Macdonald said that he had understood that the wild land and personal property taxes had been reduced. Was he not correct?

Mr. Hawthornthwaite replied: "That's all I want to know. He seems to have read the bill correctly." (Laughter.)

The bill passed its second reading.

Dyking Assessment.

Hon. R. F. Green, on the second reading of the Dyking Assessment Act amendment, said that he and the Premier had during the past summer visited every dyke in the province, and carefully examined these.

He went into the early history of the act when the government guaranteed interest on three-quarters of the cost. The estimate of costs had been found to be far too low. In 1897 further assistance was given by authority being given the government to repurchase the outstanding debentures of the districts and the expenditure of $150,000 more. In 1898 the Dyking Act was passed, authorizing the expenditure of $45,000 more to complete the dykes, and $225,000 was authorized to be borrowed for further dykes. The Chilliwack dyke was the only one undertaken and completed by the government. Money had been spent honestly on the Chilliwack dyke, in addition to the $155,000 agreed upon. The people of that district should therefore pay this. Every dollar charged against the farmers in that district should be paid as long as they could bear it. In Chilliwack it was found that a lower rate per acre had been paid than elsewhere. It was found that 63½ cents an acre was paid. He had thought this a fair charge, and had reduced the other districts to that rate also. The maintenance charges were added to this. The payments made in the past had been small, but these would be credited to those interested. It was impossible to turn this dyking over to commissioners on account of public money having been paid. It was better to put the proposition on a basis on which those living in the districts could pay the amounts. If the charges pressed excessively upon any some redress might be given. The charges would be collected or the lands would have to be sold.

T. W. Paterson wanted to know the value of the unoccupied lands in the districts.

Hon. Mr. Green said that in some of the districts unoccupied land was held at from $5 to $25 an acre. In Chilliwack the benefitted lands were very valuable. He saw that Mr. Paterson had bought lands recently at $10 an acre, which would be supposed compare fairly with these.

Mr. Paterson said he had bought lands at public auction, but they were in no sense benefitted by the dykes, and could not be construed as establishing a valuation.

John Oliver favored adjourning the debate until the figures quoted by the Chief Commissioner were printed.

The debate was adjourned.

J. Murphy at this stage suggested that as it was St. Patrick's Day the House should adjourn.

The Premier could not agree with this, as there was important business yet to be transacted.

Highways.

The bill to establish and protect highways passed its second reading. The bill provides that the width of highways shall be uniformly made 66 feet wide, and no water ditches, etc., shall be constructed to do damage to any road.

Railway Bills.

The Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Act and the Pacific Northern & Omineca bills passed their third readings.

The report on the bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company was adopted.

Light, Power and Water.

The bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company was committed, with J. R. Brown in the chair.

The bill was reported.

Fording Valley Railway.

The Fording Valley Railway Bill was committed, with J. D. McNiven in the chair.

The bill was reported.

Supreme Court Act.

The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act was again considered in committee. In arguing in favor of the security for costs being fixed at $200, J. R. Brown maintained that there was no justification in opposing the bill. The appellants in a case had to pay the costs of the appeal books, in addition to security given for costs.

J. A. Macdonald could see no harm in passing this act. The right to appeal should not be limited.

W. Davidson was wholly in sympathy with the bill.

Stuart Henderson supported the bill.

F. Carter-Cotton, on behalf of Mr. Bowser, wanted the bill left over.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned until Monday.

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But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

It is the inside nerves that manage and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—not a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depend. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties, we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles.

Thus we find that most forms of illness are, after all, only symptoms of the real trouble—inside nerve trouble.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to this single cause. Painful, disagreeable to be treated as such. They are merely outward signs of inward trouble.

There are different centres and branches of this inside nerve system (frequently called the Sympathetic Nervous system.) But each branch is so closely connected with the others that breakdown anywhere usually means breakdown everywhere.

This explains why stomach trouble develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve—the symptom instead of the cause.

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves?"

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs, but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative, the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

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The scheme is one which has long been in contemplation by Mr. Hobson, and solves the difficulty arising from a shortage of water, which has severely handicapped the company in the past.

### A JOB FOR MR. GAMEY.

Montreal Herald.

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## THE AUTONOMY BILL.

Investigation proves that the "separate schools" of the Northwest, with reference to the perpetuation of which the unco guid people of Ontario (or perhaps it would be more correct to say a very small proportion of the people of Ontario) have wrought themselves into such a righteous ferment, are very harmless affairs after all. There are about a dozen of them, two of which are called Protestant schools. There is nothing calculated to create religious controversy taught in any of these schools during school hours. The teaching of dogma may be undertaken for half an hour after the regular sessions if clerics so desire and children can be induced to stay and listen to them. But in all respects the conduct of the schools is in the hands of the regular territorial authorities. Teachers must be qualified under the law. The text-books used are issued by the territorial authorities. As a matter of fact all the schools are public schools. There is no such distinction between one set of schools and another as there is under the constitutional compromise which made the confederation of Quebec and Ontario possible. The federal government proposed to make perpetual the concession made to the minority under the statute by which the territories were made parties to the Canadian confederation. Mr. Haultain, in an open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, contends that the divisions he represents are in the fullest sense of the term partners in the federal compact. There are, he says, no limits to the powers they possess under the B. N. A. Act except as specially set forth in the terms of union. The territories have not hitherto been endowed with full powers of self-government, but, as their Premier contends, they are in the union, although not admitted to full membership therein. The point of controversy with respect to schools therefore hinges upon the definition of the term "province" in sub-section 1 of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act. Section 93 provides that "In and for each province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education: Sub-section 1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union." The B. N. A. Act did not contemplate the creation of territories. The Dominion in the first instance created the right of the minority in the territories to separate schools, and the controversy arises as to the jurisdiction of the Dominion in seeking to perpetuate that which it created in the first instance.

The federal authorities have had nothing whatever to do with the fixing of the status of the debatable schools. They are the product of territorial laws and are subject to territorial authority and regulations. It is admitted that there is no agitation in Alberta and Saskatchewan for or against them. That is confined almost entirely to the apostles of religious liberty and equality in the East. Mr. Haultain says the people interested think they have arrived at a settlement that is thoroughly satisfactory to all concerned and that the last thing that would be thought of would probably be any change from present conditions.

We are told the "crisis" at Ottawa is at an end—that the government has consented to modifications in the Autonomy Bill that will meet the suggestions of its supporters. We never had any doubt that a satisfactory arrangement would be arrived at. Neither had we any doubt that the party which for the past ten years has attempted to divide the country on lines of race and creed would endeavor to make political capital out of the Autonomy Bill. Its leaders have hesitated in this instance to make the plunge, apparently being in doubt as to which side of the fence to take.

## "FANATICISM" AND PATRIOTISM

The Russian is a strong and desperate fighter within certain limits. It is said the weakness of deposed and disgraced Kouropatkin lay in the fact that he always contemplated the possibility of defeat and mapped out his plan of campaign accordingly. The consequence was that when hard pressed and in what appeared to be desperate straits, the Russians utilized the prepared paths to the rear. The Japs are resourceful, determined and "fanatical" warriors without any qualification whatever. Doubtless Oyama permitted the possibility of reverses to enter his mind, but there was never any concession made to such a weakness in his plans of campaign. He had the utmost confidence in his own ability to circumvent the designs of his enemies and in the devotion to duty of his soldiers up to the point of the last extremity. The Japs may have been outfought at some points in the long lines of several of the battles of the war, but they refused to acknowledge it. In comparison with devotion to the cause of their Emperor and country, they regarded life as of no value whatever. If a position could not be carried at the first attempt, the sight of their companions in arms lying in heaps in front of it was no deterrent to their trying again and keeping up the onslaught until they had gained their point. Their enemies have cited many instances of deliberate life-sacrifice in proof of Oriental "fanaticism." But it is such "fanaticism" that has won battles in all the ages in which man has lifted up the sword against his fellows. It is as a consequence of this death-defying "fanaticism" that the winning of victories has become a habit with the Japanese. It is a habit that was acquired during the captaincy of the luckless Kouropatkin, and the habit of victory on the part of the habitual victors and of retreat on the part of the habitual losers the successor of the Russian general will find hard to overcome. The success of the Japanese on sea and on land has been so pronounced that henceforth the issue will be regarded by both sides as a mere matter of course. If Rojestvensky has actually been ordered to take his fleet forward and to hazard the remainder of the Russian fighting sea force in a last desperate attempt to win command of the waters, what will the morale of the Muscovitish sailors be as they approach for the encounter? They will regard themselves as purely sacrificial lambs, and their spirits will be the spirits of sheep gathered to the slaughter. These are the forces the Czar looks to to recover the lost prestige of Russia. If they achieve success it will be through the intervention of the Providence the Russians assumed with what appears to be "fanatical" arrogance must be upon their side. We do not think the conduct of the bureaucracy, either in its domestice administration or in its foreign relations, has been such as to win the special favor of High Heaven. There will be no miraculous intervention. Russia has been humiliated. Her people in addition to suffering injustice and oppression at home have been sent forth under the guidance of incompetents to endure suffering and meet death abroad. Surely it is enough. If the Czar has not the strength of mind to take the only course open to a humane ruler and to declare the war at an end, the powers should intervene. The idea that Japan can be exhausted financially by an indefinite prolongation of the war is as "fanatical" as the Japanese conception of patriotism.

## OUR "HORRIBLE EXAMPLE."

The opposition at Ottawa does not favor the plan of the federal government in proposing to relieve the new prairie provinces of the responsibility of administering the public lands. Mr. Haultain, the present head of the Northwest administration, does not object to that feature of the government's plan. He admits that the annual allowance proposed to be given in compensation is ample and generous, and more likely to be of real value to the new provinces during the first years of their life than the mere property considerations involved. The income from the Dominion will be permanent, while the case of British Columbia proves that provinces are liable to lose sight of the value of their heritage and to squander it upon corporations or individuals making plausible pleas for assistance to their enterprises. It is proposed by the Dominion that the revenue derived from the sale of the lands shall be applied to the necessary purpose of advertising the advantages of the new provinces in the overcrowded countries of Europe and in the United States. Therefore, the territories and the Dominion will share equally in the advantages derived from the proceeds of the disposition of the lands, and the profits thereof will be permanent in the case of each. The point of view of the East is clearly illustrated by the remarks of the Montreal Herald: "The history of British Columbia, one would think, should reveal to Mr. Borden how dangerous would be the experiment he proposes to make. In British Columbia there were enormous resources within the control of the local authorities. The local legislature, on the other hand, was never taken very seriously except by those who wanted to get favors from it. The consequence was that pretty much everything any wealthy person or corporation wanted was given for the asking. British Columbia is still rich, but she has given away resources that should have been the means of securing to her people forever all those blessings that flow from public coffers well filled." The objection to this feature of the government's policy may be taken to be as sincere as the attitude of the party which a few years ago proposed to fasten separate schools upon Manitoba against the provincial will in the educational features of the autonomy bill.

We hope the government and its masters will bestow upon the Education Bill their most serious consideration when it reaches committee. Last year's Assessment Bill was held up to public admiration as a perfect thing of its kind, and here we have the report of a commission appointed to find out its defects, with a new bill is the result. This perpetual tinkering with laws is bad for business.

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The Easterner often speculates upon the subject of the attractions of his hard winter, and pretends that life would be intolerable without them. But he bursts into psalms of thanksgiving at the first indication of spring.

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The courts have decided that taxpayers as well as assessors and tax collectors have rights even under the benign but expensive rule of the McBride government.

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

To the Editor:—As Mr. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company has gone home, it may be assumed that his proposals looking to the beginning of construction in British Columbia have not been entertained. It will not be his fault if we deceive ourselves as to the consequences. He made two public utterances on the subject, one through your columns and the other at the board of trade, and on both occasions made it as plain as language could make it that construction would be carried on from the East unless the province gave something to warrant his company in going to the extra cost of building from the West. If we have to wait three years for the beginning of work in the province, if a further postponement is necessitated by the condition of the money market, if all the supplies are brought in from the East, we cannot say that fair warning has not been given.

What have we gained? Absolutely nothing.

What have we lost? The immense impetus to business which would follow from the beginning of work on such a great enterprise this year; the vast outlay in this province for labor and supplies; the co-operation of the G. T. P. Company in the settlement of our great vacant central region; the completion of a new transcontinental railway, with all which that implies, possibly three years in advance of the shortest limit prescribed by the contract.

What have we saved? Less than ten per cent. of the land which the railway would open to colonization.

I am not sure that many of us have quite appreciated the relation of Mr. Morse to the G. T. P. He is not in any sense a promoter, any more than Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is a promoter when he asks the province to assist proposed enterprises of the C. P. R. Mr. Morse represents a number of English capitalists, whose money he is employed to expend to the best advantage. It is nothing to him whether the province gives his company any aid on any conditions whatever. He has told the public that his plans for construction are made, and if they are to be altered so as to be more advantageous to the province his company must receive some equivalent. He came here as a business man with a business proposition, not in his own interest, but in what he believes to be the interest of the province and of the company which he represents.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

## FISH AND GAME.

To the Editor:—Though not often, there are occasions when our legislators are more to be pitied than censured. Re the enactment of laws relating to fish and game, for instance, think of the many different suggestions and demands they must listen to and consider. Such-and-such a party wants so-and-so, another desires something else, while another requests legislation entirely opposite to the rest. All claim the very best results should their proposals become law. Our legislators are "up against it" when they tackle the game question. It is one which has given trouble to the law-makers of many states in the past, and it is almost safe to prophecy that it will prove equally as troublous in the future. This is not because there is anything enigmatical pertaining to the preservation of game and fish, but because sportsmen, those who imagine themselves sportsmen, and others, cannot be expected to hold the same views. So diverse are the demands, game laws must continue to be unsatisfactory.

In the opinion of the writer, there is one section of the game laws of British Columbia which is not creditable, and which savors of other days in other and older lands. The reference is to the section dealing with the seeker after sport being denied the privilege of hunting on enclosed lands. It is most iniquitious. With dog and gun, the average sportsman must seek far afield for his pleasure now, as it is next to impossible for him to hunt unhampered within the sound of a city's factory whistles. Every year we are tending more towards the ideal conditions which govern rod and gun sport in the isles of Britain. Do we, who have not been educated to such conditions, want them here? I think not. Show me the man who advocates that big fines and imprisonment should be meted out to the sportsman who hunts over enclosed lands, then I will show you a privileged character. In that person, selfishness will have reached its highest development. From cultivated land only should the hunter be barred. He cannot hurt wild land.

What does the proposal to prohibit Sunday shooting and fishing savor of? If not of bigotry, what then? Those who suggest it claim that the question of fish and game propagation would be settled. Granted. But as the game and fish are for the people at large—not, as some would have them, for the few—how would they obtain the enjoyments they are entitled to as unfettered citizens of a free community? Sunday is the only day on which the majority of our true sportsmen can get away to forest and streams and he who suggests the prohibition of fishing and shooting on that day is indeed narrow-minded. The healthy bodies and clear brains of God-thankful mortals make better, cleaner citizens than all the emcurvated and God-fearing members of our kind. We cannot get too much of the grand outdoors which God has given us; and he who goes afield on the Sabbath can return from there with as much grace (if not more) than the brother who seeks it at home.

Now a few words about the question of licenses. Granting that British Columbia is a province of great resources, it does not follow that the government is in a prosperous condition financially. It is a certainty, also, that all the people of the province do not hunt and fish. Is it just then that they should pay for the continued pleasures of those who do? I think not. Every fisherman and every hunter should contribute to a fund for the protection and the propagation of our wild life. Fish and game wardens cost money; and if laws enacted are to be strictly enforced, the cost to the province will be considerable. It is said a license will work injury to certain classes. I would like to know how, except in the case of the farmer, and possibly the free miner. It would be an easy matter, however, to make bona fide farmers and miners exempt from such a license. Others it could not injure. A man who can buy a gun and ammunition, a fishing rod and tackle, can afford to contribute $1, which should be sufficient, to any fund which means the preservation of life in our forests and streams. Of course, at the present time, we understand how things are in the legislature of British Columbia. We could not hope that compulsory license would meet with favor in certain quarters there. That will be for the future.

In concluding, would it not have been in order for the worthy secretary of the local fish and game club, as he went into the matter so thoroughly, to have tested the validity of the Dominion law relating the trout?

## WESTERN FIELD.

### DISILLUSION.

(Addressed to a Lady Golfer.)

Punch.

Lady, I have loved you long and truly,
But my love has languished and has passed,
My forbearance you have tried unduly,
Till at last,
One short word, unmeet for lips of ladies,
Plunged me in a disillusioned Hades.

On the links the links of love were broken
That so long had fastened you and me,
That irrevocable word was spoken
O'er the tee;
Henceforth woman finds in me a scoffer,
More especially the woman golfer.

Straining for a stroke I saw you, nearly
(So it struck me) in a circle curled,
Swiftly swooped the club down, yet you merely
Hit the world;
And the ball you thought would soar off spinning,
Sat serenely, so to put it, grinning.

Just a fad I deemed it when you took a
Half an hour to get your bearings right,
Though your queer contortions made you look a
Perfect fright;
Still I thought your conduct more than faddy
When you hurled your driver at the caddie.

While the irate victim glared and bristled,
And I watched with fascinated stare,
Once again the driver fairly whistled
Through the air;
But you missed the ball, and tottering lost your
Balance, and assumed a sitting posture.

Then, to most unseemly fury goaded,
Lady, there you made me what I am;
From your lips one wrathful word exploded,
It was "——!"
Quickly I perceived that we must sever,
And I have forsworn your sex forever.

### DR. OSLER'S ONE CHANCE.

Buffalo Express.

There is one loophole for Prof. Osler. He may claim that he was misquoted. Indeed, this might be the wise thing for him to do. It would be a discreet act on his part to claim, for instance, that what he said in the Johns Hopkins address was that chorus girls have passed the zenith of their careers when 40 years old, and should positively be taken from the stage when 60. The country would uphold him in that.

### A LIVING FOR THE LEISURE CLASS.

St. James's Gazette.

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### KOUROPATKIN'S FAMOUS BOAST.

The Russians are a nation of boasters—or they were but a year ago. All their commanders have made boasts, and these have made them appear ridiculous in the light of subsequent events. Makaroff was to annihilate the Japanese fleet, but he found a grave at the bottom of the Korean gulf. Stoessel declared to the world in bombastic utterance that Port Arthur would never surrender and that he would rather make the fortress his tomb, but he capitulated after seven months' meditation. Kouropatkin made a boast, and it rises up against him in his hour of adversity.

On March 11th, 1904, the Russian Commander-in-Chief made his famous boast, which was as follows:

"After crushing the Japanese in Korea and Manchuria, we will take their island. If I have anything to say in the matter, the treaty of peace will be signed in Tokio and nowhere else."

The boast, which was made the day Kouropatkin started for the front, created amusement even at the time of its delivery, and evoked the following from the newspaper rhymster:

There's a rumbling as of thunder far across
Siberia's plain,
And the stricken earth is rocking and the mountains groan in pain;
The sky is rent asunder, and the sun is ashy grey
As it sinks away in terror—Kouropatkin's on the way.

He is coming with his legions and his weirdly grand moustache,
Rivers turn and flee before him at the snapping of his lash;
Forest trees are seared and blasted, and the flowers bright and gay
Wither forty miles around him—Kouropatkin's on the way.

He has asteroids for breakfast, he eats continents at noon;
Overnight he hangs his trousers on the pale and shrinking moon;
Fields of grain are only mouthfuls when his hunger he would stay,
And with blazing red volcanoes Kouropatkin lights his way.

He is coming! He is coming! Lock the stars up safe and tight;
Cover up the shrinking planets; keep the comets from his sight.
He is rolling on like thunder, half a thousand miles a day;
Hold your breath, ye shrieking angels: Kouropatkin's on the way.

Oh! her army's just a nibble; o'er Japan he'll smack his lips,
And he'll pick his teeth with splinters from her blasted battleships;
With her islands on his watch charm, like a happy boy he'll play;
Fly, Japan, and seek the ocean—Kouropatkin's on the way.

### WINTER IN THE EAST.

Hamilton Spectator.

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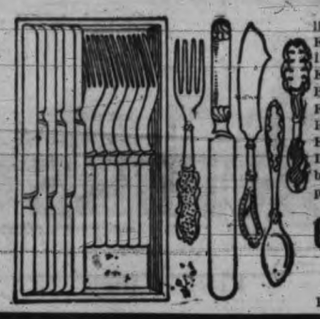

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—Goods are being sacrificed at 25c. to 75c. off the dollar at The Westside on Monday; they want the money, you need the goods. Buy Monday, instead of next month, and the exchange of cash and merchandise will be beneficial to both concerned.

—K. MacPherson, inspector of the Inverness police, has written to Victoria authorities seeking the whereabout of Samuel Donald, aged 70. He left Glasgow, Scotland, many years ago, and his sister, Elizabeth Lonald, of Perth, is anxious to hear from him.

—The department of finance, in explanation of the case of the Canadian Canning Company vs. W. S. Fagan, in Vancouver, says that the question is one which has been in the courts since 1902, the initial proceeding taking place on the initiative of the late government.

—There was a fair turnout on Thursday night of the Fifth Regiment gymnasium class, and it was decided to hold a boxing contest in about three weeks. The various members of the class are now in hard training, and some exciting bouts are looked for. The class will meet again next Thursday evening in the drill hall at 8 o'clock.

—To-morrow at 10.30 a.m. Archbishop Orth will ordain at St. Andrew's cathedral the reverend deacons Stanislaus and Rondon to the priesthood.

"The true history of the Paris Commune and its lessons for the people" will be the subject of address to-morrow at the Crystal theatre. Mr. Marcon will be the speaker.

—On Friday at the residence of the officiating minister, Frederick street, Victoria West, the marriage of Mr. E. W. Colpitts and Miss Maud L. Knapp, both of Seattle, took place.

—The Victoria Pilotage Board met yesterday afternoon, and after a lengthy session an adjournment was taken for one week. No action was decided on in connection with the business before the board.

—After the dance at Work Point barracks last night, a silk shawl was found. It will be returned to its owner on application to Secretary Worrell, of the Quadrille Club.

—Magistrate Hall this morning sentenced Dell Roper to four months' imprisonment with hard labor for assaulting a kootchman on Herald street yesterday. Roper got two months' imprisonment for assault a year ago.

—In the case of the Canadian Canning Company against Provincial Tax Assessor Fagan, which was decided at Vancouver, the amount of damages awarded the plaintiff was given in yesterday's Times as $15,000. This was incorrect, the amount being $1,500.

—A meeting of the phrenological class will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sir William Wallace Society rooms, Broad street. A lecture on the Temperaments will be given by Mr. Johnson. All ladies and gentlemen interested are cordially invited to attend.

—At the evening service in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow night the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, will deliver the third in a series of Sunday evening sermons on the Epistle to the Galatians. The subject will be "Under the Law." F. Waddington will sing Liddell's "Abide With Me."

—Yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Croghan took place at 2.30 o'clock from the Salvation Army barracks. Impressive services were conducted by Adjutant Nelson. Members of the band were in attendance and rendered the dead march on the way to Ross Bay cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Bromwell, W. H. Shellinglaw, R. Addam, C. E. Brown, C. R. Brown and W. McNeill.

—Forty cadets participated in the weekly gallery practice at the drill hall this morning. The scoring lately has been poor owing to the defective ammunition used. Following are the highest scores made to-day: Boyd, 23, out of possible of 25; Macrae, 21; Walter, 20; Ward, 19; Jackson, 18; Strathy, 18; H. Rogers, 18; Erb, 18; Burgess, 17; Moss, 17; Raymur, 16; Wnoy, 16; R. Matthews, 15; Watson, 15; Wills, 14; McGregor, 13; Booth, 13; Reid, 13; H. Matthew, 13.

—A special meeting of the Vancouver city council was held Thursday to hear the presentation by Major Dupont, of this city, of details connected with the Vancouver Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company, assistance being asked to a certain extent from the city. The request was that the city guarantee three per cent. interest on $800,000 of the bonds for a term of 20 years, the city to have a first lien for any money paid. The scheme was outlined at length by the major and after some discussion was deferred until the regular meeting on Monday night.

—Albert Haase, the young man who was arrested in Vancouver on instructions from the Victoria police, with charges of forgery against him, will appear in the police court on Monday. According to the Vancouver World he registered at the Commercial hotel under the name of Camp. He was taken into custody by Sergeant Mulhern and Detective Jackson, while escorting two young ladies of Vancouver along the street in front of the King Edward restaurant. According to the World, when arrested Haase had on him a pocket Bible. In the Bible the police found two cheques, one on the Royal Bank, payable to Edward Camp or bearer, and signed A. Walker, and one on the Bank of Hamilton, payable to Arthur Kerrys, or bearer, and signed by J. W. Litch.


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## VICTORIA SEALERS PROBABLY IN GALE

### ON HUNTING GROUNDS OFF SOUTHERN COAST

**Casca, Well-Known Stern-Wheeler, Has Been Sold—Queen City's Return—Marine Notes.**

All but one of the Victoria Sealing Company's vessels have left the West Coast of the Island. They have got their Indian crews and should now be on the hunting grounds unless the recent stormy weather on the coast has retarded their trip south. The white schooners are believed to be south of San Francisco, and are probably among the craft which experienced the severe storm in the fore part of this week. This storm was pronounced by navigators to be the heaviest of the year. The Umatilla, which passed through it, had her decks flooded and was knocked about in a pretty rough manner.

It is thought that the sealers did not escape, although they would be well off shore and would probably not feel the worst of the storm. The steamer Aorangi on arrival from Honolulu a few days ago encountered the rough sea but not the wind of the storm, it being evident from this that its path lay well in towards shore.

The only sealers in port on the coast are the Victoria, which the company sent out only a week ago, and the Ave Marie, the captain of which has had some trouble with his crew.

FROM WEST COAST.

A good deal of real estate in the vicinity of Alberni has recently changed hands. The steamer Queen City, which arrived from the coast last night, reports that considerable excitement prevails at that town over the prospect of the C. P. railway being extended to the west, and that speculators are in the field and buying freely.

The Queen City had a rough trip. At Quatsino she was delayed 42 hours by a gale blowing up the Sound. The passengers on the return trip were Mr. Pakington and party of hunters from Clayoquot, Provincial Constable McKenna, Mr. Neil, Mr. Irving and Mr. Smith. The last named has been foreman of the work being done on the new whaling station at Bamfield, and has been obliged to come to Victoria on account of illness.

Two seamen from the sealing schooner Ave Marie, who were sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for refusing duty, were also brought to the city on the Queen City.

FREIGHT REPORT.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rither & Co., Ltd., for February is as follows:

"The market for grain freight to United Kingdom has been at a standstill the past month. For new crop loading at San Francisco vessels get 20s., but owners are not willing to accept less than 22s. 6d. Lumber freights are somewhat steadier, although rates generally are unchanged.

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THE CASCA SOLD.

"An important deal has just been completed whereby the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company becomes the owner of the steamer Casca, which has been on the run btween White Horse and Dawson for the past four years or so," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The Casca was one of the 'independent' fleet and is the largest and best appointed, as well as the most speedy steamer on the Yukon. She was owned and operated by Messrs. Ironside, Rannie & Campbell, the well known contracting firm of this city, who made big money out of her, but who, owing to their large contracts down here, are now closing out their northern interests. The White Pass Company is said to have paid a good price for the steamer, as she was its most formidable competitor."

THE LUMBER FLEET.

The Norwegian barque Nordstjernen, lumber laden from the Hastings mill for the United Kingdom, was towed to sea on Wednesday. She had 1,262,035 feet of lumber, destined for Queenborough, England.

The British ship Belford, now loading at the Hastings mill for South Africa, will get away to sea about March 28th.

The American schooner Winslow has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Nagasaki, Japan. The vessel is now in Southern California, and will probably arrive here about the middle of April.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Buckholtz requests the Times to correct the report appearing in the Colonist this morning with reference to the steamer to be built for him and associates. The captain says that he is going ahead with the construction of the vessel and that she will be ready for service by July 1st, as stated in the Times a week or so ago.

There will be a 'Frisco steamer due this evening from the Sound, and another will sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow. The latter ill be the City of Puebla. She will receive as passengers here James Robb, C. B. Goepel, R. B. Punnett and wife, C. Little, John H. Brook, P. A. Ker and C. W. Malpas.

Steamer Hyades will be due from the Orient on the 20th inst. The steamer is bringing 300 tons of cargo for Victoria.

The ship Antofogasta passed up from sea this morning en route to Chemainus for lumber cargo.

Steamer Strathcona is now on Turpel's ways.


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# GIVES REASONS FOR THE REPORT

## REV. W. W. BOLTON ON LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

### Explains the Circumstances That Impressed Special Committee—McLeod Defeated Pearson.

More than usual interest is centered on the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, which takes place on Monday, the 20th inst. The special committee's report recommending the reorganization of the association for the ensuing season has created considerable discussion. Of course the twelve suggestions do not meet with the unanimous approval of members of the club, but all acknowledge that the report is worthy of the most careful consideration, and that, at least, some of the innovations mentioned should be adopted. Members of the special committee, however, intend doing everything possible to have their recommendations accepted. They believe that lacrosse cannot be put on a firm basis without proper organization.

Discussing this question, Rev. W. W. Bolton, chairman of the committee, says:

"I do not care to publicly discuss the situation, but having promised to give you some of the reasons that influenced the committee in reaching their conclusions, I cannot refuse to comply. Just what action will be taken on Monday night no one seems brave enough to affirm, but those who fly to the papers and air their grievances under nom de plumes are not always a true sign of how things will turn out. It is the silent vote that counts, and doubtless there has been much quiet thought and discussion given to the points the special committee have laid before their fellow lacrosse devotees. This is what we aimed at, and have now fulfilled the duty we were appointed for. If we have a constitution and by-laws adopted as the result of our willing efforts I for one will be well content and gladly efface myself from the club.

"It will probably help to a clearer understanding of the special committee's report if some of the reasons are given which led the committee to suggest the recommendations.

"Numbers 1 and 2, as to proper organization and a definite membership, were resolved upon owing to the fact that at the present time everybody has a right to attend the meetings of the club and to vote. There is nothing to show who are members and who do not belong to the club.

"Number 3 has as its aim the up-bringing of the younger players in such close touch with the club that they will always make its fame and success their first consideration, taking rank above any subsidiary association to which they may belong.

"Numbers 4 and 5 are the result of past experience which has convinced the committee of the need of leaving the selection of the team to an executive formed of men who thoroughly know the game themselves and have no axe to grind. Of course the committee have not attempted to elaborate the scheme, merely giving the main outlines in the tersest form. There would be, I presume, a managing committee and a selection committee.

"Number 6 needs no explanation with those who go into the game for the love of it. The mention of the trainer in number 5 shows that the committee thoroughly realizes the need of a professional in that position, for no one could be found amongst us who could devote his time gratis. The matter of a coach was left alone as it is hoped that among the executive (who should be formed of the strong players of the past) there would be found one who would be willing to assume that all-important duty; and he, of course, would be one of the selection committee.

"Numbers 7 and 8 seemed important points to bring forward, as the games are at present much too far apart to keep enthusiasm and the interest of the public alive. We understand that the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster are by no means content with their British Columbia league matches, that there are several subsidiary clubs in each town, and that attendance is large and enthusiasm great over these local games. There is no reason why we should not have fast and splendid games here frequently. We are to have an excellent ground this year, and everything will be put in the best possible shape at Oak Bay. With regular matches the public will have its interest kept aroused, and when the big games come round the crowd will be assured.

"Number 9 is the result of the 'throw down' the club and the public received last year. While the committee realized that men who propose to play crookedly could fool us all in a test match, yet there is an even chance that the selection committee would be able to spot the weak points and make up the strongest team possible.

"Numbers 10 and 11 are perfectly feasible where there are genuine interest and enthusiasm. We have only to look into local football circles to see the proof. All those who have attended the meetings, both executive and monthly, of the Soccer Association, will bear us out that there has never been lack of subjects to handle, and the game was immensely strengthened thereby. The committee aim at having lacrosse run openly—keep the members fully alive of all that goes on and give opportunities for discussion instead of one open meeting in the whole twelve months.

"Number 12 has a two-fold object. Instead of the finances being dragged out two months after the games are over, they would have to be all settled within a definite time. The annual meeting, coming at the end of the season, the members would note the weak spots in the club's life; have them rectified for another season and not forget them as is now done, owing to the long break between the last of the old season and the beginning of the new. The officers being then chosen would be selected from those who have shown their interest in the season just passed, and each new season would start by the simple word of the president, and not, as now, await the slow movement of the calling of the annual meeting, which is held, sometimes, early but offener too late."

### GOLF.

CONTESTS TO-DAY.

The Victoria club mixed foursome competition is taking place this afternoon at the Oak Bay links.

### HOCKEY.

PRACTICING TO-DAY.

A practice of the Victoria seniors and intermediates is being held this afternoon at Oak Bay.

### BILLIARDS.

A TOURNEY GAME.

A Driard billiard tournament match will be played this evening between H. Howson and S. Smith. Play will commence at 8 o'clock.

### BASKETBALL.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.

This evening an exhibition match will be played between the J. B. A. A. and Fifth Regiment teams at the drill hall. The latter five are reported to be exceptionally strong, and are confident of winning. A slight change has been decided upon in the line-up of the Bays, B. C. Pettingell having decided to play centre, allowing K. Hughes to take his position at guard. Play will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The teams follow:

James Bay—Guards, V. Gray and K. Hughes; centre, B. C. Pettingell; forwards, R. Peden and A. L. Belyea.

Fifth Regiment—Guards, L. Sweeney and W. Jenkinson; centre, J. Clarke; forwards, T. Morris and A. Clegg.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Victoria association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to consider the situation as a result of the J. B. A. A.'s refusal to reconsider their decision to withdraw from the local league. A full attendance of delegates is requested.

### THE RING.

POLICE INTERFERED.

The match between Clarke and Gleason last evening at the Edison theatre lasted one round. When the gong sounded Clarke stepped up to his opponent and landed a heavy blow to the side of his head. Gleason commenced to fall and Clarke followed up his advantage by sending in a right. Chief Langley then interfered and stopped the fight. As the large crowd present demanded a decision, Referee Griffiths declared it a draw.

A six-round preliminary was fought by McKinnon, of Victoria, and Augustine, of Seotland. It was a fast exhibition and resulted in a win for the former.

### THE HUNT.

REGULAR MEET.

This afternoon the regular weekly run of the Victoria club is being held. A start was made at 2.30 o'clock from the Colwood hotel.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE MEETING.

Last evening a meeting of the Island League was held when it was decided that the Garrison-Ladysmith match could not be played to-day.

It was reported that the Victoria West team had not dropped out of the series, making it necessary for the remaining scheduled league matches to be played. Victoria United, therefore, is playing the Egeria team at the Canteen grounds this afternoon, while the Garrison and Victoria West team are trying conclusions at Work Point. Sergt. Derbyshire referees the former contest, while M. French, of H. M. S. Egeria, acts in the same capacity in connection with the latter match.

Corp. Reneele submitted his resignation as secretary of the league at last night's meeting, which was accepted. W. Lorimer was appointed to that position. The meeting then adjourned.

Pressed from the platform of a New York station by an angry crowd who surged to board a passing elevated train that did not stop, or struck by the train itself, as it passed by at a high speed, a man was run over and killed.


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# MILITARY NEWS

The possibility of arranging a mobilization of the British Columbia militia to take place in connection with the Dominion exposition at New Westminster is being discussed. As mentioned in these columns, the management committee of the Royal City Agricultural Association has taken up the proposal and forwarded a request to the Dominion authorities, through Col. Holmes, district officer commanding. From what can be learned, however, it is improbable that the scheme will be carried out. Officers of the Fifth Regiment do not thing it likely that the necessary permission will be secured. They advance a number of arguments against the proposal.

In the first place it is pointed out that the annual mobilization is ordered to take place in Victoria for purposes of instruction, and is not—as seems to be the prevailing opinion—a military pageant. It is held here in order that the militia may co-operate with the permanent forces in the way that would be necessary in case of emergency. At New Westminster, or at any point on the Mainland, no purpose would be served by mobilization and, as one of the officers states, the government would not allow their appropriation to be diverted to defray the expenses of a military gathering at any other point than Esquimalt. The second difficulty is the impossibility of getting the militia corps of Victoria and Vancouver to turn out in force at such a meeting when the regular mobilization, which must be attended by all volunteers unless special permission for absence is secured, takes place a few weeks previous.

Discussing this question Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, expresses the opinion that it will be hard to bring about a meeting of the British Columbia militia at New Westminster during the week of the Dominion fair. He does not think it at all probable that the annual mobilization will be held on the Mainland. However, he is of the opinion that the officers of the Victoria and Vancouver corps would raise no objection to visiting the Royal City with their respective regiments if the Agricultural Association succeeds in arranging the question of finances. It is pointed out that this will probably amount to a considerable sum—the board and lodging of at least 200 men for three or four days—and, therefore he believes that the exhibition management, when the difficulties in the way of carrying it to a successful conclusion are realized, will abandon the project.

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Last evening an important meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was held at the drill hall. There was a large attendance, and plans for the summer months were considered. The outlook for a successful season is promising. All the veteran shots are out once more, while a large number tyros are looking for honors. Officials of the association hope to hold many successful meets and finish up the year by sending a number of representatives on the Bisley team to the Old Country.

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A battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment will take place on Monday evening at the drill hall. As this is the first of the year a large attendance is assured. After the usual exercises extra efficiency pay will be awarded to members of the Lieut.-Governor's guard of honor on the occasion of the opening of the provincial legislature.

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Everything is quiet at Work Point barracks. Yesterday in conversation with a Times reporter Lieut.-Col. English, in command of the Garrison forces, said that no official confirmation of the impending changes in the control of Halifax and Esquimalt had been received. He did not expect instructions until all the details in connection with the transfer were settled.

Beginning next month the Garrison forces will commence the regular summer course of drill instruction. This, Lieut.-Col. English says, will include big gun practice, rifle shooting, etc., and conclude with the usual mobilization sham-battle in the fall.

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At a recent meeting of the British N. R. A. the following suggestions were made for the consideration of all rifle associations:

That there should be a time limit for shots at all kinds of targets; that more prizes should be given for competition where magazines are used; and that more of the prizes should be given for shooting at disappearing and moving targets.

It was contended that if these changes could be made a very valuable reform would be effected in the shooting of the country generally and with this contention all those who have any real knowledge of rifle shooting will heartily agree.

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The Army and Naval Journal of the United States, in a recent number, devotes a good deal of space to the recently announced intention of the Canadian government to assume the responsibility for the defence of Halifax and Esquimalt, taking these posts over from the Imperial government. In the course of its lengthy article it remarks that the Dominion will come into control of great modern fortifications, which should be of great value in the development and training of her military organization. By the terms of the agreement for the transfer Canada undertakes to garrison the works indicated with the required force of all branches of the service—infantry, artillery, army service corps, signal corps and medical corps—and while this programme will involve an annual outlay of not less than $1,000,000, it will place the Canadian military system on a practical army basis, differing only in slight degree from that of the British Empire. The result probably will be a more symmetrical development of the Canadian military establishment and broader system of military education.

The article ends thus: "We have no doubt that this change will greatly facilitate the creation of the comprehensive military system upon which our Canadian neighbors have decided, and which is a matter of keen and friendly interest to observers on this side of the line. The organization of the Canadian army on the broad lines which have been marked out for it, will be regarded by the American people with cordial sympathy and approval."

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The sad news of the death of Sergt. Croft, formerly of Victoria, has been received during the week by officers of the local militia. A Quebec exchange says:

The many friends of Sergt. Croft, of the R. C. G. A., will regret to learn of his death, which sad event occurred at the Citadel hospital after a few months' illness. The deceased was well and favorably known in this city, where he had a large number of military and civilian friends, who will deeply mourn his loss. Sergt. Croft, who was a native of England, joined "C" Battery at Victoria, B. C., about fifteen years ago, and subsequently came to Quebec. At the time of his death he was paymaster to No. 2 Company.

Sergt. Croft always took the keenest interest in rifle shooting, and for years past has acted register keeper in rifle matches, not only for his own regiment, but also for several other military organizations, and always gave the utmost satisfaction, being considered one of the best register keepers in the province. A few years ago he joined the Quebec Snowshoe Club and seldom missed a tramp with the boys, besides successfully taking part in several snowshoe races last winter. Deceased leaves a widow and two young children.


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## Church Services To-Morrow

### CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., with sermons by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid respectively. On Friday afternoon at 4.30 p. m. a short service in the schoolroom. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante ..... Henry Smart
Venite and Psalms—As Set .....
Benedicite—First Set .....
Benedictus—VII. ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 160, 151 and 401
Organ—Allegro ..... G. Merkel

Evening.

Organ—Largo ..... Henry Smart
Psalms—As Set .....
Magnificat—VI. ..... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—1 ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 150, 177 and 22
Doxology—XVI. .....
Organ—Postlude ..... T. Dubois

### ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Andante ..... Tours
Psalms for the 19th Day..Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Maunder
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymn ..... 91
Kyrie ..... Burnett
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett
Hymns ..... 285 and 353
Organ—March ..... Handel

Evensong.

Organ—Prelude ..... Lemaigre
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Simper
Nunc Dimittis ..... Simper
Hymns ..... 263, 27 and 407
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe .....
Organ—Postlude ..... Smart

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beanlands; subject, "The Purpose of God as Shown in the Material Creation." Evening, Rev. W. Baugh Allen; subject, "Covetousness." The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante ..... Mammatt
Psalms for 19th Morning..Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Turner
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Kyrie ..... Harpley
Gloria ..... Russell
Hymns ..... 512, 86 and 167
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Gounod

Evening.

Voluntary—Reverie ..... Gounod
Psalms for 19th Evening..Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Mornington
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster
Anthem—God Be Merciful ..... Mammatt
Hymns ..... 277 and 287
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... Smart

### ST. JAMES'S.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Skeffington
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Kyrie ..... Tonus Peregrinus
Hymns ..... 269 and 108
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Miseratur ..... Lyttleton
Hymns ..... 109, 257 and 23
Organ Voluntary .....

### ST. MARK'S.

There will be evening service, with address, at 7 o'clock, by J. S. Bailey, licensed missioner.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The preacher both morning and evening will be Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver. Sunday school at 2.30. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Meditation ..... Pache
Psalm ..... 19
Anthem—The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee ..... Clare
Hymns ..... 24, 435 and 440
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Page

Evening.

Voluntary—Prelude in G ..... Thorne
Psalm ..... 65
Anthem—His Only Begotten Son....Belcher
Hymns ..... 136 and 185
Solo—The Lost Chord ..... Sullivan
Miss E. Ore.
Voluntary—Allegro ..... Rogers

### ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Special anniversary services. Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. A. Ewing; evening, 7 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the services both morning and evening. The latter will be largely a service of praise. Sunday school and Bible class meets at 2.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 10 a. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.

Hymns ..... 1, 203, 280 and 519
Anthem—Day of Rest .....

Evening.

Psalm ..... 72
Hymns ..... 142, 155, 175 and 607
Anthem—Lord I Hear ..... Ashford
Solo—Jerusalem ..... Parker
Miss Wilson.
Anthem—I Will Wash My Hands in Innocency ..... Chapple
Soprano and Bass Duet, Mrs. Gregson and J. G. Brown; Soprano Solo, Mrs. Gregson; Bass Solo, J. G. Brown.
Solo—Listening Angels ..... F. H. Cowen
Miss B. Howell.
Anthem—Wake, Wake the Song...Emerson
Tenor Solo, W. Halliday; Tenor and Bass Duet, Messrs. Halliday and Brown.
Solo—The Children's Home .. F. H. Cowen
Mrs. Gregson.
Solo—The Heavenly Song ..... Darnlow
J. G. Brown.

### CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Doubt's Challenge to Christ"; evening, "Under the Law," the third in the series on the Epistle to the Galatians. At the evening service F. Waddington will sing Liddell's "Abide With Me." Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A. Strangers cordially invited to the services.

### VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

On Sunday the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Rest and How to Find It"; evening, "A Champion of Israel in the Hands of the Enemy." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30. All are cordially invited to these services.

### PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

On Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Flora Heckman will answer questions from the audience under trance conditions and give tests of spirit communion and delineations of character. The public are cordially invited.

### CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Joseph Adams will preach, and in the evening Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Esquimalt. Suitable music furnished by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

### METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid music under the direction of Gideon Hicks. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30. Everybody welcome.

### BURNSIDE BAPTIST.

Divine service in the Mission, Tennyson road, to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. W. M. Ritchie will be the speaker. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the morning service; subject, "That Unruly Member." In the evening Rev. D. MacRae will preach. Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society at 8 p. m. All seats are free. A cordial welcome awaits all.

### UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting every Sunday at 28 Broad street, commencing at 8 p. m., at which short addresses are given and questions answered. Addresses for to-morrow: "The Act of God"; "The Unity of Religions." Questions are invited from the audience.

### CHRISTADELPHIANS.

Public meetings are held every Sunday evening in the A. O. U. W. building, upstairs, commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject of address to-morrow evening: "The New Heavens and Earth." An opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

### SPIRITUAL MEETING.

Mrs. A. L. Reese will hold a spiritual meeting at her residence, 36 Superior street, corner of Birdcage Walk, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Lecture and test.

The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association decided to hold the next annual convention in the city of Quebec, September 19th and 20th. The secretary reports that 230 passengers had been booked for the British excursion, including representative manufacturers from every province in the Dominion, with the exception of Prince Edward Island.


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Mrs. Le Poer Trench and her sister left on Thursday night for England. Mrs. Trench has quite recovered from the effects of the burns received by her a month or so ago while escaping from her burning house in Saanich. Mr. Tom E. Pooley left at the same time, also for England. Mr. Pooley read law for a time, but during the Boer war his spirit of adventure caused him to go to South Africa, where he served as a lieutenant in Strathcona's Horse, and after the war was over he obtained a commission in the Royal Horse Artillery, but the life was too tame for him and he came home a year ago, and now he is off again, but his exact mission is a secret.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes have left for their home in Kaslo.

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Mrs. Frank McFarland, of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Frances Fraser, of 45 Menzies street. Mr. McFarland used to live here, but went to Nelson, where he subsequently married.

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I notice that the Victoria Tennis Club had its annual meeting a few days ago. When speaking of tennis one naturally thinks of Mr. R. B. Powell, who is now down in Fiji, and who will be greatly missed by his club this year—unless he comes back to play. At the Portland exposition there is to be a championship meet, and if he can possibly get back such a gathering as that will bring him. Maybe some new player will be able to fill his place here, but I cannot think of a likely one. However, everybody thought the same when Mr. Foulkes went away.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers have leased Mr. Mortimer-Lamb's house on Pemberton road and have moved into it. Mr. Lamb has gone to Montreal, but the family is at present residing on Battery street, Beacon Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton returned on Monday night from their honeymoon trip. After their marriage in December last they went to England, where they have spent most of the time since, and where they both have many friends. At present they are staying at "Gonzales," but they will shortly leave for the ranch near Macleod, Alberta.

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On Wednesday afternoon Miss Susie Pemberton gave a delightful golf afternoon at the Oak Bay links to several of her friends. The day was ideal for the game, with just a suspicion of rain, but not enough to interfere with the curls of the ladies' hair. The first prize was won by Captain Bunbury and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, and the second by Lieut. Geary, R. A., and Miss Eva Loewen. Afterwards the players went to tea at Mrs. Beaven's, near the links. Amongst those taking part in the sport were Miss Keefer, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Wright, Miss Cornwall, Mrs. Beaven, Miss Todd, Miss Alice Bell, Capt. Wright, Capt. Bunbury, Lieut. Geary, Lieut. Hood, Mr. F. R. Pemberton, Mr. Mussett, Lieut. Yates and Mr. W. Pemberton.

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Miss Gwendoline Harvey, of New Westminster, is visiting her grandfather at "Stonyhurst," Belcher street.

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Mrs. George Howell last Saturday afternoon gave a delightful tea party at her snug little house on Elford street to several of her girl friends. The rooms were very tastefully arranged with flowers. The guests were Mrs. Canavan, Miss Clarke, Miss Bowron, Miss Bamford, Miss McCulloch, the Misses Leiser and Miss Nason, sister of the hostess.

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Mr. C. E. Renouf returned on Monday night from a short visit to California, where his wife and family are living. Mr. Renouf's eldest son is an undergraduate at the University of California in Berkeley.

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Mrs. Sheasgreen, after a couple of weeks' visit with Mrs. Runnalls, of James Bay, has gone back to Vancouver.

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Mr. Bertram Powell and Mr. Fordham came down from Vancouver last Saturday and spent Sunday at Oakdene.

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"Mrs. Willis's Will," a two-act comedy, presented by the Gorge Road Dramatic Society, afforded entertainment for an interested audience at the residence of Mrs. B. R. Seabrook last week. The principals acquitted themselves charmingly, exhibiting considerable histrionic talent. The cast was: Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Willis's executrix, Claudia Hall; Lady Spindle, absurdly haughty and dignified, Nora Lugrin; Mrs. Dwindle, a poetess and lady of fashion, Nita Spence; Jenny, a farm servant, Ada Seabrook; Rachel, Mrs. Robinson's servant, Mable Eberts. Among those present were Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Rykert, Mrs. D. Ker, Mrs. B. Brett, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Todd and Miss N. Todd, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Lugrin, Mrs. N. B. Shaw, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mr. Bert Todd, Miss Wigley, Misses Blackwood, Mrs. and Miss White, Mr. F. White, Mr. P. J. White, H. Heisterman, E. Todd and W. Todd.

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Mrs. Ernest Hall entertained a number of friends to a party in honor of St. Patrick's Day at Regent Park last evening. The time was passed most enjoyably with music and games, which were kept up until an early hour this morning.

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On Wednesday evening the Misses Leeming, of Dallas road, gave a small party in honor of Mr. Jack Cornwall, who will soon leave for new Denver. The evening was spent playing progressive five hundred, and later on light refreshments were served. Mr. Cornwall is a great favorite in the James Bay district, where he will be greatly missed. His place in the Bank of Montreal here will be filled by Mr. Phipps, who is a son of Major and Mrs. Phipps, of Yates street.

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Miss Aikman and her aunt, Mrs. Rykert, are once more back in their old house on the Gorge road. For some months they have been living at the Balmoral.

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I see that Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave are at Monte Carlo, staying at the Metropole hotel. Lady Musgrave is a daughter of Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch, and she and Sir Richard make frequent visits to Victoria. Sir Richard used to be a good shot, and some years ago won some big prizes at Monte Carlo for clay pigeon shooting.

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In hockey circles there is not much going on, while in the golfing circle things are more active. The ladies manage all their own affairs in hockey by means of a committee, and I am told there is but little friction, but in golf, if reports are true, there is not so much harmony. Of course in hockey there are no troubles about handicapping, which has proved such a trial to the ladies' committee of the golf club that they have resigned in disgust and suggested as a peaceful solution that each be allowed to fix her own handicap. The result is that this thankless task will once more devolve on the secretary, who will perhaps soon emulate Kouropatkin and ask for a rest. The hockey girls sometimes have some little troubles about picking the players for matches, but so far they have abided by the committee's action.

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Lieut. Yates, R.A., and Miss Alice Bell won the handicap mixed foursomes in the monthly medal competition at Macaulay Point on Thursday.

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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Charles Wilson, the wife of the Attorney-General, very pleasantly entertained at tea a large number of friends at Roccabella, where she and Mr. Wilson have been staying since the session opened. Mrs. Wilson, beautifully gowned in a black lace dress, received her guests in the large drawing room; she was assisted by Mrs. McClain. The tea room was prettily decorated with pink roses, and the table decorations were carried out with pink carnations. Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Gould Wilson, who looked charming in green silk, had charge of this room, and they were assisted by the Misses Butchart, Miss Nicholles, and the Misses Blackwood. Some of those there were Mrs. McBride, who wore a brown cloth suit; Mrs. Gordon Hunter looked very well in black taffeta with handsome trimming; Mrs. Tatlow, black; Mrs. Eberts, black; Mrs. E. Crow Baker, gray tweed; Mrs. Fraser, of Grand Forks, very handsome gown of black, with cream lace; Mrs. Fagan looked very dainty in brown; Mrs. Butchart, brown, with hat to match; Mrs. Gore, black; Miss Myle, old rose cloth, trimmed with cream lace; Mrs. Charlie Todd, in gray; Mrs. Mainwaring-Johnson, gray; Miss Amy Angus looked very smart in a brown suit with a becoming brown hat; Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, brown silk; Miss Leverson, white cloth; Mrs. Raymur wore a pretty white lace blouse and black skirt; Miss Winnie Johnson looked very pretty in blue cloth; Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. James Angus, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Going, the Misses Gaudin, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. White-Fraser, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nicholles, Miss Tatlow, Mrs. Maclure, Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Earle, the Misses Earle, Miss Grahame and Miss Connie Jay.

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Miss Ida Cambie, of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Tatlow, Fort street.

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Miss Maud Cornwall is staying with Mrs. B. W. Pearse at "Fernwood."

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Hon. R. F. Green and family have removed from Victoria West, where, since his family have removed to Victoria, he has occupied the residence of the late Mr. Brackman, to 108 Pandora street. Mrs. Green is now "at home" to her friends at the latter address.

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Mrs. W. L. Challoner pleasantly entertained a large party of friends on Saturday last in honor of Mrs. Chas. Bunting, one of Victoria's recent brides.

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Mr. Speaker Pooley entertained a large dinner party on Thursday evening last at his hospitable board, Fernhill. Members of the House predominated, among those present being Col. Holmes, Major Bland, F. H. Barnard, D. M. Eberts, Hon. R. McBride, F. J. Fulton, R. Tatlow, J. F. Garden, W. R. Ross, R. Hall, J. D. McNiven, A. H. B. Macgowan, A. Davidson, H. Tanner, H. Jones, Price Ellison, W. C. Wells and W. L. Shatford.

LADY GAY.

### FERNIE.

Two Fernie contracting firms have received contracts for the erection of the new zinc smelter at Frank. Messrs. Wrigleswortb and Winchester last week received word that their tender had been accepted for a large brick and stone contract in connection with the smelter, and all the necessary outfit of tools, etc., was sent down for an immediate start. On Saturday Frank D'Alexander received a large contract from the same firm. The contract calls for a million feet of brick work and ten thousand cubic yards of stone work. This smelter is being built by the Canadian Metal Co. under the superintendence of T. Jones. Its capacity will be 50 tons per day. Its construction will require nearly a year. It is understood that these two contracting firms will have the entire work between them. They will employ considerably over 100 men. The smelter will have five high chimneys, one being exceptionally high.

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The present standing of the league follows:

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drn. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Vancouver | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| R. E. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| R. G. A. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 |

—The lecture by H. F. Pullen on "Wild Things," advertised in another column, will be of much interest, especially to children. The pictures are thrown on the screen and described by the lecturer in simple plain English, without any technical terms that often make scientific lectures unintelligible. The young people of James Bay Methodist church are to be congratulated on securing this entertainment. Mr. Pullen has given the lecture several times in and around Victoria to the great delight of the youngsters and the satisfaction of the older folk. He deals with the seals of the Pribyloff islands, the large game animals and birds of the province, as well as numbers of birds and insects. Some of the pictures were taken by himself and others have been collected from time to time as opportunity offered.

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## EARL OF PAWTUCKET ATTRACTS A CROWD

**Lawrance D'Orsay and a Capable Company Presented Clever Comedy at Victoria Theatre.**

"The Earl of Pawtucket," presented last evening at the Victoria theatre with Lawrence D'Orsay in the title role, attracted a crowded house. It had been hearlded as a comedy of exceptional merit, an amusing caricature of the peculiarities and characteristics of the English gentleman, and proved fully equal to the descriptions of advance notices. Mr. D'Orsay's protrayal of the mannerisms of a scion of Old Country aristocracy, while sufficiently exaggerated to bring out the intended comedy of the play, is not too much over-drawn. It is this feature more than any other that impresses the audience as one ludicrous scene follows another, and the Earl, in spite of his pronounced accent and his rather airified manner, wins the sympathy of the audience. Then Mr. D'Orsay has splendid support. Harriet Fordyce, the young american heiress, whose charms fascinate the Earl, brings into the part an attractive and winning personality. Taken all through the company is exceedingly well-balanced.

Like most of the Augustus Thomas productions, the "Earl of Pawtucket" does not depend upon thrilling climaxes for its success. It runs along with admirable smoothness, the brightness of the dialect and the innumerable amusing complications holding undivided attention throughout. Besides the settings the different scenes are perfect. Not a detail is omitted. The representation of the "north palm room" in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, is strikingly exact, even the waiters, although not a word is placed in their mouths by the author, being remarkable natural. The same might be said of Lord Cardington's apartments and the Turkish room of the same building, in which the second and third acts respectively are enacted.

As stated, Mr. D'Orsay and Miss Peyton (Harriet Fordyce) are surrounded by [illegible] Miss Mary Elizabeth Forbes as Edith Stafford gives a charming delineation of the role, while Jane Putman was skillfully protrayed by Florence Robinson. Stokes Sullivan as Arthur Weatherbee, the only friend and adviser of Lord Cardington during his visit to America, was clever. Herbert Fortier as Senator Barker, the pompous American millionaire, who lays his wealth at the feet of Harriet Fordyce, but is politely told that the English gentleman is preferable, also is worthy of notice. He acted his part superbly

There is not the slightest doubt that all who attended were satisfied. The play was entertaining from the rise of the curtain, and the general appreciation was expressed by the two enthusiastic curtain calls tendered Mr. D'Orsay and Miss Peyton. Some regret has been expressed that the company was not booked for two nights.

—The other day while digging a trench in the rear of Weiler Bros.' factory on Humboldt street a Chinaman noticed a number of glittering specks in the clay, about eighteen inches below the surface. He called to the foreman, who made a more minute examination and found that the shining little particles were tiny pieces of gold. They were imbedded in gravel, of which there was about a pan full. The earth was "washed" and quite a lot of fine gold was extracted. Thinking that this discovery might indicate a lead the clay in the vicinity was explored, but no other signs were found. About sixteen years ago a number of cabins stood near this spot, many of them being occupied by miners. It is believed that one of the miners cached some gold-bearing gravel there, and in taking it away probably left what was uncovered by the Chinaman's pick and shovel.

—All lovers of good music should not fail to attend the sacred cantata and organ recital which will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.15. The organist will be assisted by some of the finest talent, in addition to a chorus of 50 voices. For particulars see the advertisement in this issue.

## IN HANDS OF INSURGENTS.

Aden, Arabia, March 18.—It is reported that Sahas, the capital of the province of Yemen, with its garrison of 5,000 men, has fallen into the hands of the Arab insurgents. The governor, it is added, had previously offered to surrender, but his terms were not acceptable to besiegers.


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## NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 34½ Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1905, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

R. J. PALMER,
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## A QUARTER OF A CENTURY IN CHINA

### Experiences of a Victorian in the Flowery Kingdom With "Chinese" Gordon.

THE GREAT WALL—COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND STAFF OF INDIA.

BY C. MOORE.

The following article is the first of a series prepared by Mr. Moore for the Times, accompanied by half tones from his private collection of negatives obtained at great expense while he was resident in the Chinese Empire. Mr. Moore served under Chinese Gordon, and with the "Green Turbans," an irregular force organized by Gen. Ward and Capt. Dew, R. N. He was also employed civilly, and spent from 1862 to 1885 in the East.—Ed.

By an arrangement with the Victoria Times, I am placed in a position to lay before a Canadian people the reminiscences and doings of a twenty-five years' stay in various parts of the Chinese Empire; endeavoring in a modest way to illustrate my remarks by photographs drawn from local or historical events of interest, or from the remarks of incidents from travellers who have preceded me in days long gone by. It may even occur that in placing before an intelligent and discerning people novel and curious matters of conception it may give thought for improvement in design when grafted and directed by intellectual minds of a different order. It is in no spirit of presumption that the personal style is adopted, but from a desire to look on my readers as personal friends, resting by cosy hearthstones, listening and viewing scenes passed through by the writer, their neighbor.

With many others, the visit to the great wall of China and Pekin had its attraction, an attraction which an acquired knowledge of its spoken language, the Kuan Hwa of the northern provinces, enabled me to gratify on small expense, in the train of wealthy men, tourists from distant countries, who took advantage of my photographic tours to solicit the pleasure of my companionship. These journeys, for several were made, were of a pleasant picnicking order. One especially remains engraven in memory. The Commander-in-Chief of India, a finely shaped veteran, accompanied by his wife, and retinue, were lodged at the inn in which I was engaged developing results of the day's work. With the General's compliments, my services were enlisted, as some members had strayed and fear was felt for them. I acted on the idea that the wall, the great wall, had probably fascinated them, and ere long from one of the most lofty towers at the summit my voice lost itself in vibrations of "Drummond" in countless echoes of receding distances. Nothing in life has had such an awe-inspiring spirit of silence as the communion of loneliness on a mountain peak speaking to the silence of ravines and hillsides. How insignificant and petty one feels amongst such grandeur. It's a feeling that makes God nearer one's heart. The search was successful. The student interpreter fell ill, and I took his place, receiving the thanks of my minister, Sir Thomas Wade.

As I lunched and chatted with a travelling priest I was told that in the early part of the thirteenth century, that great warrior and lord, known in history as the desolater of many native and foreign nations, the castigating arm of an Almighty Power, in the suppression and extinguishment of millions of mankind, had probably stood and looked from the same place as ourselves before he returned to his capital of Shun-tien-fu (Peking), the northern seat of his four home. Fancy's eye saw Kubla seated in his tent, surrounded by generals, his [illegible] breed of snowy white brood mares tethered round in troops of thousands (estimated at ten thousand), not counting innumerable horses of similar color used as mounts for cavalry, with lines of camels browsing on hill-sides. The milk from the mares furnished a supply for the great lord and princes of his house alone, the minor men looking to the patient camel. With such surroundings, the scene must have been one of pleasing interest to the hardy warriors who guarded his royalty. As he rests in the morning light and looks from the tower (in which my companion and I are seated), before descending into the Pa-ta-ling pass to cross the plain of Chihli, his eye embraces a fairy scene, beauty in a setting of awe-inspiring grandeur, partly the production of man erected on nature's breastwork, the high precipitous lofty mountain ranges extending to distances which fatigue the eye in their tracery of wall which marks this great landmark of old Tartar times. Stretching in an unbroken line over mountains and plains, it is carried over rivers and across hill tops, until the crenellated battlements and square towers are lost in remote horizons. Fifteen hundred miles long, two thousand years old, built to stop the Tartar, it now has the Tartar Manchu reigning behind it. It is a book with a good deal of teaching in it, even where the sand has drifted against it, and time with the power of hurricanes crumbled its strong towers into the level of the plains. Away in the far north and west he sees misty blue outlines of mountain ranges; the foreground dotted with smiling villages, fertile spaces, broad streams with waving willows; containing much that could please the imagination or charm the eye. A picture where the golden balls, bronze temples and colored porcelain roofs of lofty buildings showed the bright reflections in colored lights of his distant palatial home; the whole forming indeed a brilliant gem, in the centre of a studded glittering plain well set off by grim dark ranges of distant mountains. Poesy, in the exquisite language of Coleridge, places before us the lovely scene in the lines:

"In Yuen Ming Yuen did Kubla Khan
A stately pleasure dome decree;
Where Pai, the sacred river, ran
Down to the sunless sea.
So, twice five miles of fertile ground
With walls and towers were girdled round,
And there were gardens bright with sinuous rills,
Where blossomed many an incense-bearing tree;
And here were forests, ancient as the hills,
Enfolding sunny spots of greenery."

It is interesting to note how Coleridge sustains the truth of the great Venetian traveller Marco Polo's description. That writer says in his work: "To the north of the city of Pekin, on rising ground, was a mountain covered with trees which never lost their foliage, and were always green. For the great lord, the moment he saw a beautiful tree, had it transplanted thither by his elephants with all the earth around its roots, no matter how large the tree might be, so that he had the most beautiful trees in the world. The mountain, trees, and all the surroundings appeared green, and it was called Mount Green or Ch'ing-shan. On top of this mountain was another beautiful palace, adorned in green. This mountain, those trees, and the palace were so beautiful that it was delightful to look at them. The grand lord had this hill built in order to enjoy the beautiful view that surrounded it, and the pleasure it gave him."

In our days this beautiful hill with its five temples of colored porcelain tiles is spoken of as the "Mei shan," or Coal hill, the idea being that in case of standing a siege it would furnish its inhabitants with fuel, the supply being adequate for two years' consumption. At great risk an American officer penetrated some distance into the grounds, returning undiscovered, luckily, as if caught he would undoubtedly have been interred alive. I made a similar successful attempt into palace grounds, taking two pictures; bolting with speed as two running soldiers flew to close the gate on me. Photographers in China at times incur grave risks, undreamt of in civilized communities.

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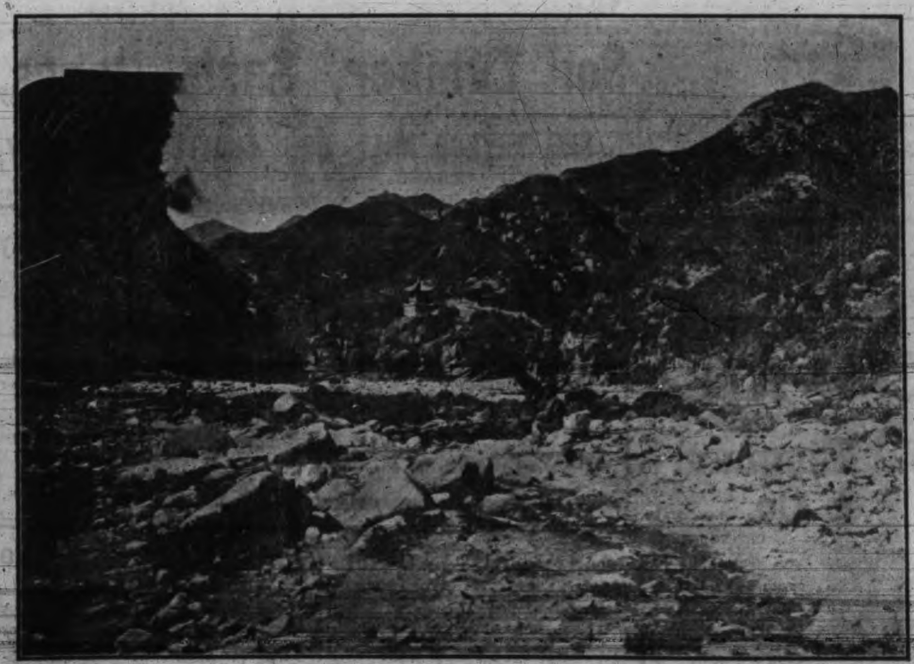

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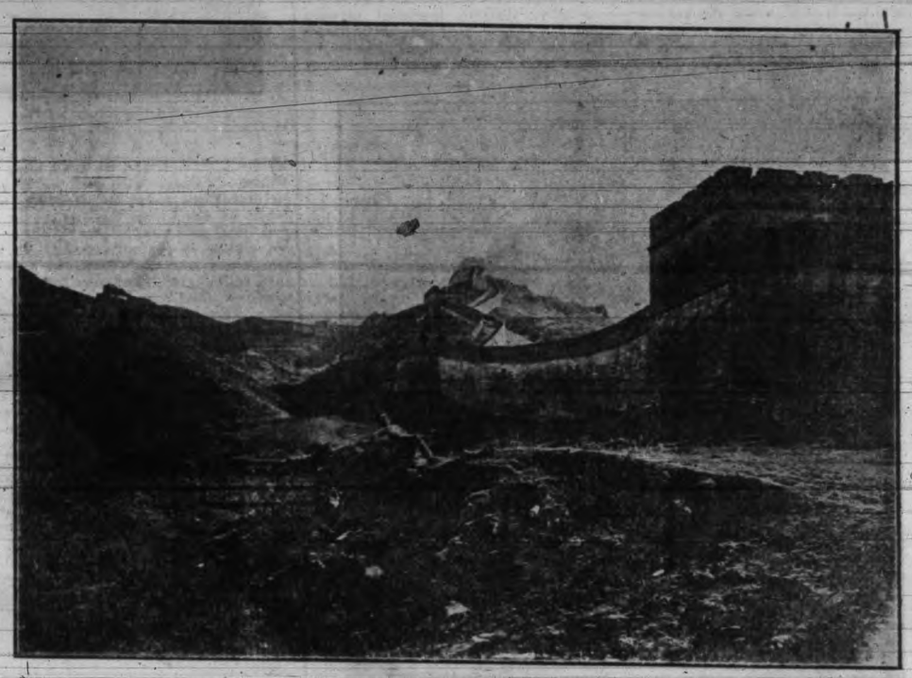
## OUR COUNTRY--THE GOLDEN WEST

### Senator Templeman's Speech on the Wealth of British Columbia at the Annual Banquet of the Canadian Club, Hamilton, Ont.



THE GREAT WALL, MONGOLIA.

Senator Templeman and Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., addressed the Canadian Club, Hamilton, at its thirteenth annual banquet on the evening of the 1st of March, in reply to the toast of "Our Country." The Senator dealt with the West and Mr. Bergeron with the East. The Senator spoke as follows:

"I appreciate very highly the honor conferred upon me in inviting me to speak for a few minutes to this gathering of Canadians in this progressive Canadian city. When your representative in the Commons, Mr. Zimmerman, asked me to be present this evening and 'say something,' and I asked him what that 'something' should be about, he generously placed upon me the responsibility of choosing the subject. 'Talk,' said he, 'about Canada, or some part of Canada, or some phase of Canadian life, or "the simple life" of a Canadian politician, or anything of that kind and it will be acceptable.' On reflection I thought that if I attempted a subject that could only be treated academically that I would fail of my purpose, and having a leaning to the practical rather than to the theoretical, it occurred to me that I might say something about the West.

"The history of Manitoba and the Territories, since they emerged from the fur-trading age, is well known to every Canadian who takes an interest in the growth of his country. Their growth in population and material advancement, especially during the last ten years, has been very great, and so confident are we that growth will continue that we are now engaged in the pleasing and patriotic work of creating two great self-governing provinces which will take their places in the sisterhood of the Dominion on the 1st day of July next. In a few years Alberta and Saskatchewan will equal in population and wealth the richer of the other provinces, and before that time arrives it is not too much to predict, I trust, that the great Island that guards the mouth of the St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, will have become the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the northern territories, either by attaching the Yukon to British Columbia, McKenzie to Alberta and Saskatchewan, Keewatin to Manitoba, and Ontario and Ungava to Quebec, which would be a good way to give the great northern region representative institutions, if it should be found as time goes on that the population there is never likely to be dense enough, or the natural resources rich enough to justify the formation of more self-governing states. Then Canada will be finished in an autonomous sense—every part of its immense area enjoying the inestimable advantages of free and independent parliaments—and the great work of peopling its waste places and developing its enormous natural resources will go on more surely and more rapidly than at any time in its past.

"We have been making history fast in Canada. It is only 37 years since the four eastern provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia formed Confederation, Prince Edward Island coming within the circle immediately after; 35 years since Prince Rupert's Land was purchased and Manitoba was carved out of the wilderness, and made a province; 34 years since the alliance with British Columbia brought the Dominion to the shores of the Pacific. And now, in 1905, just 37 years after the disunited Eastern provinces, after much tribulation, menaced as they had been for years with the imminent danger of stranding on the rocks of partizanship, diverse interests, hostile tariffs, and a narrow sectionalism, united and became the Dominion of Canada, we are about completing the work—in so far as geographical area is concerned—of nation building. The edifice may have some defects; we may be able to see in it some things that we would be willing to change had we to do it all over again; but in the main it has been well done. It has made of half a continent a united country, its people proud of the present, hopeful of the future, and let us all hope, dominated by one aim and aspiration—the complete unification of all its people, in all its states, in one strong, virile, free, independent, loyal and patriotic Canadian nation.

"What is the West? When I was a boy—and that is not so long ago as certain misleading appearances might suggest—the West was the county of

Bruce. I was born in Eastern Ontario, and when a man emigrated from there for any reason, he went to the county of Bruce. Later, when Bruce was full, they, unfortunately, for a number of years, drifted over to Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and then Dakota. It was unfortunate that just at that time there was no place in Canada to go to, for even New Ontario was a terra incognito. But when Manitoba was opened to settlement, then that was the West we all spoke about. Later it became the Territories, and still later British Columbia.

"To properly explain what the West is and what it will become, I must have recourse to statistics, which though generally pronounced dry and uninteresting will not, perhaps, be so considered when used in connection with this subject. For some years after the completion of the C. P. R. there was very little development outside of Manitoba, so that for the purposes of the comparison I desire to make I will take the census returns of 1891 as the starting point, and by giving the development during the ten years up to 1901 and estimating arithmetically therefrom, estimate the productive capabilities of Manitoba and the Territories in 1911, when the next census will be taken.

"In 1891 the population between Ontario and the mountains was 219,000, and ten years after, in 1901, it was 414,000. Taking into consideration the great increase in immigration during the last three years, it can be safely predicted that in 1911 that number will be increased to 1,500,000, or 1,750,000. In 1891 there were 1,010,000 acres in wheat, which was increased to 2,495,000 acres in 1901; in 1891, 64,000 acres in barley, which was increased to 162,500 acres in 1901, and the 318,000 acres of oats in 1891 was increased to 833,000 in 1901. These are the three staple crops. The increases in the other products, including cattle and horses, were in the same ratio. Based upon these returns it is easy to estimate what that country will be producing in 1911, when the next census will be taken. The acreage in wheat will then have increased to 6,200,000, in barley to 432,000, and in oats to 2,200,000, which will yield, estimating conservatively, 117,800,000 bushels of wheat, 13,824,000 bushels of barley, and 81,000,000 bushels of oats, and proportionate increases in all the other products. To transport that enormous product to market will require fifteen trains per day of thirty cars to the train for every day in the year. This calculation, based on the results of the last returns, will demonstrate more convincingly than any general statements can the enormous possibilities of the prairie provinces of the West. I had the pleasure to-day of visiting two great manufacturing industries in the city of Hamilton, and when passing through the Deering Company's vast agricultural implement establishment I thought of how much that country was bound to contribute to the prosperity of the manufacturing interests of Ontario. The manufacturers of the East are as greatly concerned, perhaps they have a greater interest financially, in the growth and prosperity of the West than have the people resident there and who are now doing so much to develop Canada.

"British Columbia can only be spoken of in the superlative degree. It is the greatest province in the Dominion, and in more than one sense. That may sound extravagant to Canadians residing in Ontario, who have been educated all these years to believe that Ontario was the banner province of the Dominion. Well, it is, as compared with British Columbia in some respects, but not in all. If I make comparisons in what I have to say about British Columbia, you will understand that it is not for the purpose of belittling any province, but solely with a view of impressing upon your minds the real importance of your possession on the Pacific Ocean. As Canadians you are as much interested in Canada on the Pacific as Canada on the Atlantic.

"British Columbia, I have said, is the greatest province in the Dominion. It is the largest geographically, containing 380,000 square miles. It is fourteen times as large as New Brunswick, eighteen times as large as Nova Scotia, three times as large as the United Kingdom, and 50 per cent. larger than France, or Germany, or Ontario. Its population, now about 200,000, increased between 1881 and 1891 98 per cent., and between 1891 and 1901 82 per cent., showing a larger ratio of increase in those twenty years than any other section of Canada. It will be evident, therefore, that the population twenty years ago was very small, as it was only by the last census 178,000. That growth is attributed almost altogether to the building of the C. P. R., the Crow's Nest and other railways. The remarkable progress of the Territories and of Manitoba is also due to the same cause, and both results furnish all the justification needed for adequate transportation facilities in our vast northern domain. British Columbia is undoubtedly an hospitable sea of mountains from the summit of the Rockies to the shores of the Pacific, and from the 49th degree to the 60th parallel. These mountains run generally in three parallel chains from north to south, and everywhere are more or less mineralized—copper, gold, silver and lead being present everywhere in practically inexhaustible quantities. Iron and coal are very abundant, and on the Coast and in Kootenay are found side by side. Every economic mineral, excepting perhaps tin, exists in profusion, and only await the proper conditions to yield untold millions to the enterprising and intelligent miner. That may be considered a somewhat hazardous statement to make in Hamilton, where the credulous were shamelessly fleeced a few years ago by wild-catters from the East as well as from the West. But it is a fact, nevertheless. The gold gravel beds and benches of Atlin, Cassiar and Cariboo, and the Fraser river bars, are of enormous area and great riches. The undeveloped mineral resources of British Columbia will alone give remunerative employment to millions and provide ample fortunes for hundreds of thousands of people. But it has other resources, although mining may remain for many years its greatest industry. There is more enduring wealth in the sea than in the mountains. When we get a market, and we are finding it, British Columbia will go from second to first place as a sea farmer. The sands of the Fraser are not fuller of gold—and gold can be found, although not always in paying quantities, in almost every yard of its length of a thousand miles—than its waters are full of sockeyes. The Fraser river is the greatest sockeye salmon stream in the world. In the last big year, 1901, over $5,000,000 worth were put on the market, and so vast was the run that only a small proportion of the fish caught could be taken care of. The halibut banks off the coast of Queen Charlotte Islands are just beginning to be exploited. When I tell you that for the carriage of halibut alone from Vancouver to Boston one company in 1904 paid the railway company $300,000 for express freight alone, you will have some idea of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of fish found on our Atlantic coast are present in inexhaustible quantities along the thousands of miles of our Pacific coast. I predict now that inside of ten years the waters of the Western province will be producing more in value than all our Atlantic seaboard put together.

"And then there is the timber. An expert once told me that he had calculated that in certain places on Vancouver Island the timber would cut 500,000 feet to the acre; 50,000 feet would be a big thing up the Ottawa. And most important still, the agricultural resources. British Columbia will be, in a time that could easily be measured, the largest grower of fruit; it will supply the millions who will inhabit the Territories. There our fruit growers will have a market to themselves and forever. Apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries are now grown everywhere in the valleys of the interior and on the coast. British Columbia will never be an agricultural country as Alberta or Saskatchewan are, but it will yet exceed in that line several of the other provinces. The agricultural lands, though limited in extent, are remarkably productive, and will greatly reward the intelligent efforts of the rancher and farmer."

To verify what had been said the Senator quoted from a table showing the total value of products of all the provinces for the last census year, and made comparisons of the results as between the provinces, laying particular emphasis on the per capita value, according to which British Columbia easily ranked first. The table follows:

| | B. Columbia. | Manitoba. | N. B. | N. S. | Ontario. | P. E. I. | Quebec. | Territories. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Population | 178,657 | 255,211 | 331,120 | 459,574 | 2,182,947 | 103,259 | 1,648,898 | 158,940 |
| Agricultural products | $ 6,664,369 | $24,450,710 | $12,873,480 | $16,294,305 | $196,952,362 | $ 7,467,567 | $ 85,034,401 | $13,389,190 |
| Forest and furs | 2,835,555 | 950,051 | 2,998,038 | 3,409,528 | 21,351,898 | 285,038 | 18,969,716 | 484,263 |
| | | 16,651 | 11,359 | 9,377 | 112,467 | 517 | 138,408 | 409,468 |
| Mines | 14,679,777 | 216,830 | 650,679 | 9,042,003 | 10,417,576 | 15,735 | 2,960,704 | 9,973,558 |
| Fisheries | 4,546,377 | 342,990 | 2,962,711 | 7,262,671 | 1,122,010 | 1,017,496 | 2,362,676 | 151,518 |
| Manufactures | 19,447,778 | 12,927,439 | 20,972,470 | 23,592,513 | 241,533,486 | 2,326,708 | 158,287,944 | 1,964,987 |
| | $48,173,856 | $38,904,671 | $40,468,737 | $59,610,397 | $471,489,799 | $11,113,061 | $267,753,849 | $26,372,984 |
| Natural products, average per capita | $ 161 | $ 102 | $ 59 | $ 78 | $ 105 | $ 85 | $ 66 | $ 153 |
| Average of all | 217 | 152 | 122 | 129 | 216 | 107 | 162 | 166 |

| | The West. | The East. |
|---|---|---|
| Average natural products, per capita | $139 | $ 79 |
| Average of all per capita | 178 | 147 |

What would Canada be without the West or even without British Columbia, which is the key to the Pacific ocean? There is much talk of winter ports on the Atlantic and strenuous efforts are being made to utilize for all Canadian St. John, when the St. Lawrence is in the grip of the Ice King. But, sir, think for a moment of the possibility of the early diversion of a vast volume of traffic to the ports on the Pacific ocean, ice never forms and where ships may come and go every day of the year. When the G. T. P. is completed and the Panama canal is finished, the products of British Columbia, of Alberta and of Saskatchewan will find a cheaper outlet traffic possible the ports of Halifax and to the markets of the world by the Pacific than by the Atlantic.

The Senator dwelt strongly upon the great development that was certain to follow the use of the Pacific ports by the trade of the Far West and closed by expressing the hope that as Canada had solved the problem of uniting into one Dominion widely separated provinces, that Canadians would thereby feel encouraged to engage in the larger and more important scheme of the Federation of the Empire.

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NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said Companies for the sale by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stock or other securities to aid in such acquisition; with such other powers as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement. Dated this 14th day of February, 1905.

A. R. CREELMAN, General Offices, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, P. Q., Solicitor for Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Andrew Agnew as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the city of Victoria to Andrew Agnew, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as being, Firstly: the whole of lot three (3), in blocks I and J, section 74, map number 304, and, secondly, part of lot eight (8) in blocks I and J in section 74, map 304, situate on Terrace avenue, described as follows: That portion of lot eight (8) lying to the east of a line being an extension of the divisional line between lots two (2) and three (3) in said blocks I and J to the southern boundary of said lot eight (8).

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period—and in default of redemption—you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Andrew Agnew as owner thereof.

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# Theatrical Gossip

Lawrence D'Orsay was the sole attraction at the Victoria theatre this week, and as the daudified "Earl of Pawtucket" he certainly scored well. A criticism of his performance appears in another column. Next Thursday Creston Clarke, a nephew of Edwin Booth, and son of John S. Clarke, the great comedian, will appear as Monsieur Beaucaire in the dramatized version of Booth Tarkington's popular story. Of his work a southern exchange says:

"In essaying the role of Monsieur Beaucaire, Creston Clarke, whether or not he so wills it, challenges comparison with Richard Mansfield, his predecessor in that role. There are many playgoers who esteem the artistic merits of Mr. Mansfield so highly that it would be difficult to persuade them any other could approach him in all the deails of a masterful interpretation which that eminent artist had made his own. Yet it is but truth to say that Creston Clarke does not suffer by comparison in the estimation of any judicious and impartial critic.

"We in San Antonio are not accustomed to such cold weather as has prevailed during the past few days, and our playhouses, like our dwellings, are not so well prepared for protection against the temporary borean visits as where the winters are of longer duration. It was a trifle chilly in the matter of temperature, but there was no lack of warmth toward the play and the players. Mr. Clarke was the recipient of such genuine homage as could hardly have been exceeded under most favoring circumstances, and was given not one, but several, curtain calls at the end of each act.

"If one had seen only Creston Clarke in the role of M. Beaucaire, it might have been supposed that it was created especially for him, or he for it, so perfectly do they fit. His bearing is so aristocratic that it seemed strange then that courtiers could have been deceived by his masque, and his French accent was so real that it could not appear assumed. Above all, let us say that his easy, graceful manner and self-poise were well set off by his clear, distinct enunciation and careful reading of his lines.

"Mr. Clarke had excellent support. The leading lady, Miss Agnes Ardeck, is a very handsome woman, who gave an intelligent and pleasing interpretation of the role of Lady Mary Carlisle. Blanche Moulton, as the gossippy old countess, was particularly good, and the others fitted their parts very satisfactorily.

Following was the cast: The Duke of Winterset, Frank MacDonald; the Marquis de Mirepox, Harry Forbes; Lord Townbrake, Alfred Stryker; Beau Nash, Edward Lester; Monsieur Beaucaire, Creston Clarke; Mr. Molyneaux, Roy Clements; Mr. Brantison, George Earle; Mr. Bakell, J. W. Bennett; Mr. Bicksett, John Smith; Captain Badger, Hy. Warwick; Joliffe, George Leonard; Francoise, Jules Cluzetti; footman, C. Frank; Lady Mary Carlisle, Agnes Ardeck; Countess of Greensbury, Blanche Moulton; Mrs. Mabsley, Clara Fisher; Lucy Relleston, Mabel Van Buren; Mrs. Burlit, Lynda Earle; Mrs. Llewellyn, Agnes James; Mrs. Paitslot, Alene Rowland."

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The stock company now playing at the Redmond, under the name of the Watson Stock Company, has become in a few short weeks one of the most popular companies that Victoria has had at the family theatre. Among the artists who compose this excellent dramatic organization are several who rank with the best, and even those to whom are assigned the minor roles are above the average of stock company excellence. Hayden Stevenson, the leading man, has proven his ability and versatility by playing such a diversified line of parts since his coming to this city. In the opening bill his John Storm was indeed a fine piece of dramatic work. In the bill which followed he played Jim Welch, a rough young man with a big heart, and was one of the features that made "The Parish Priest" the success it was. His next characterization was that of Mark Ferris in "The Westerner," and that too was counted to his credit. As Sherlock Holmes he displayed rare ability in a character noted particularly for reserve and coolness, and now this week he played Mephisto in "Faust" in a manner which nightly won for him the plaudits of the crowded houses that greeted the presentation of this classic bill. Miss Ethel Roberts, the leading lady, has also won the hearts of the Redmond patrons by her uniformly excellent work. Her Glory Quayle could scarcely be improved upon, while her Camille, Nellie Durkin, Mary Lawton, Mrs. Matche, Madge Larrabee and Marguerite have been unique and excellently done. Miss Roberts is particularly happy in emotional roles, although in the lighter ones she is thoroughly at home. Harry Pollard, who generally plays what is called in the dramatic world "heavies," is not a bit like the villainous parts he plays when one meets him off the stage, and one wonders how a man who plays Lord Robert Ure, Andrew Burke and Moriarity with so natural a manner could be such a really good fellow in his everyday life, but then that's art, and Mr. Pollard is an artist beyond a doubt. Miss Wallace, who in the language in vogue behind the footlights, is known as the "Character Woman," has become a favorite since her arrival in Victoria. In the first place she won the hearts of Redmond patrons in the first character she portrayed, that of Mrs. Callendar, the Scotch lady in "The Christian." Then her Mrs. Deens in the "Westerner" furnished amusement galore. Then followed Madame Prudance in "Camille," Miss Pennywise in "Runaway Match," Dame Martha in "Faust" and Therace in "Sherlock Holmes." Miss Wallace possesses rare ability in the portrayal of "characters," and in the future plays to be seen during the Watson company's stay in this city she will be seen in some of her best work.

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Albert J. Watson plays so many parts that one feels puzzled to know in just which class to put him. For instance, in "The Christian" his role was that of Horatio Drake, and all liked him in it, too. Then came Father Whalen in "The Parish Priest," a role so widely different that it is hard to believe the same man could play it well. But who was there who saw the delightful Parish Priest that was not pleased, or rather delighted with his admirable work in a beautiful play? Then came Jim Errol in "The Westerner," Solomon Short in "A Runaway Match," Valentine in "Faust" and Ballerly in "My Aunt From Brazil." Truly, "an actor plays many parts upon the stage," and in the instance of Mr. Watson plays them well.

Miss A. Keith, whose Fallen Sister in "The Christian" furnished all the comedy there was in this play, was a favorite from the start, and her portrayal of Jessie Deens in "The Westerner," Miss Corrigan in "The Parish Priest," Billy in "Sherlock Holmes," only served to make her more of a favorite, while her specialties are looked forward to with particular interest and delight. Among the other members of the clever Watson company are Ermin Seavy, Miss Marie Thompson, Sidney Diamond, Tracy McDermott, Esco Ives and Arthur Cyril, all of whom invariably play the roles assigned to them with great care.

In speaking of the future offerings of the Watson company, Mr. Watson's representative mentions "The Only Way," which is Charles Dickens's Tale of "Two Cities," dramatized; "Captain Swift," one of the best known of English plays; "A Royal Prisoner," "The Butterflies," "Kidnapped," "The Plunger," "Trilby," "A Gold Mine," "Ole Olson," "The Danites," "The Private Secretary," "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," and many of the foremost dramas and comedies of the day; so it may readily be seen that the patrons of the Redmond are to be afforded some rare treats during the stay of the Watson company in this city.

AT THE REDMOND.
Ethel Roberts, the Talented Leadin g Lady of the Watson Company.

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In speaking of the Savoy theatre Mgr. Stevenson has this to say: "This week we have presented to our patrons the merry musicale, and it is plainly evident from the success of the burlesque, 'Fads and Follies,' that the public want comedy, music and sensation, and the management have decided to furnish patrons with the very best attractions in this line at a popular price that will be within reach of the masses."

To-night will witness the farewell performance of the four Ashtons, who have achieved such brilliant success during the week. Dan McLeod, ex-champion wrestler of the world, and Smith and Ellis will also make their farewell appearance. Lord and Meek have been re-engaged for one more week.

For next week an entire new programme of vaudeville acts will be introduced. A feature will be the Hoffman's great cycle wheel, which created a sensation at Madison Square, New York. Monday will also mark the first appearance in Victoria of the kings of burlesque boxers, Trewell and Beechwood, in their own original conception, "Fun in a Gymnasium"; Elmore and Bartlett, society sketch artists, and Shaw sisters, character change artists.

Among those who are retained are Ward and Leslie, Blanche Trojan and Madeline Carbonette.

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Notes.

Elmer E. Vance is busy at work on his new musical comedy, "The Girl and the Moon," in which Beatrice Vance is to star. The piece will have a spring production.

Joseph Weber's stock company is to go on a tour which will extend into June, and this means that the Weber theatre will close after the latter part of March.

Charles Frohman has arranged with Capt. Marshall for a new comedy, which will be produced in New York next September.

Owing to ill-health Jessie Bartlett Davis was compelled to cancel some of her bookings through Iowa during the past week.

Eleanor Elkins and Kate Morton are the latest additions to Frank Keenan's company.

R. C. Carton's new play, "Mr. Hopkinson," has scored a big hit at the Avenue theatre in London.

Mrs. Charles Hunt, musical director of the Fabio Romani Company, died in Detroit, Mich., on February 17th, and was buried in Milan on February 19th. She was a clever musician, and had been the musical director of this company, of which her husband was also a member.

Pauline Maulnacht has joined the cast of "Ben Hur," replacing Mae Burgess. The piece, by the way, is breaking all records at the auditorium in Chicago.

Mary Moore was taken ill in Boston last week, and was unable to play in "David Garrick" at the Colonial theatre. Her understudy, Lilas Waldergrave, played the part of Ada Trigot.

Hugo Toland has replaced W. H. Thompson in "You Never Can Tell" at the Garrick.

Robert Loraine is back to New York negotiating with several managers for the production of Sudermann's play, "Man and Superman."

The Primrose minstrels appeared at the Lyceum theatre in Rochester for four performances two weeks ago under the auspices of The Elks, and it was an immense affair.

J. Fred Zimmerman, of Nixon & Zimmerman, and his wife, have joined the theatrical colony at Palm Beach, Florida.

The Messrs. Shubert have entrusted Lillian Russell's tour in "Lady Teazle" to the business management of Charles Bradford, who, as De Wolf Hopper's business manager for several seasons, has made him one of the best-valued members of the Shubert staff. Mr. Bradford is the young man who wrote "The Determined Angler" and "The Angler's Secret," two ichythyological volumes made popular by Glover Cleveland declaring them to be equal to the Walton classic.

Toby Claude has filed a petition in bankruptcy with some costumers and vaudeville agents her chief creditors.

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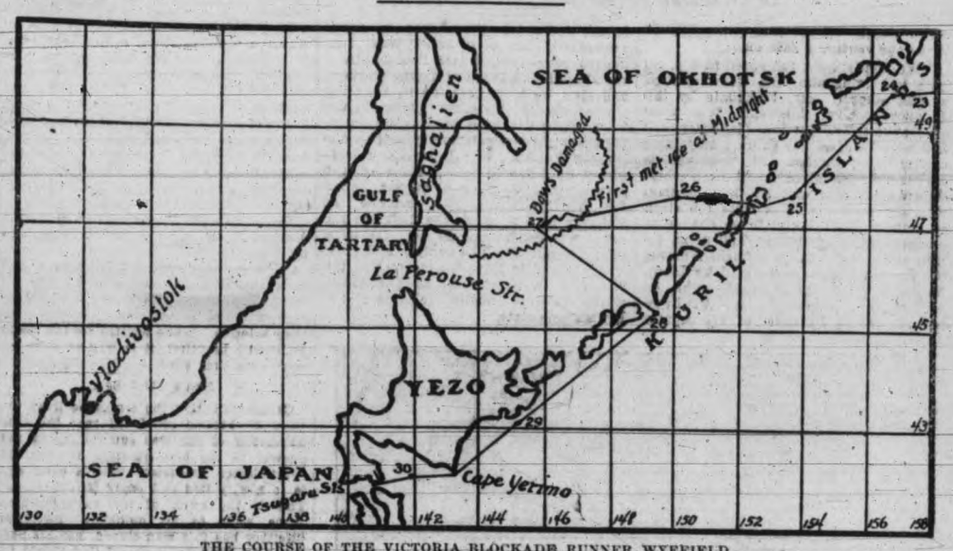
## Chief Officer Webb Tells the Story of the Capture of the Victoria Freighter by the Japanese.




THE COURSE OF THE VICTORIA BLOCKADE RUNNER WYEFIELD.

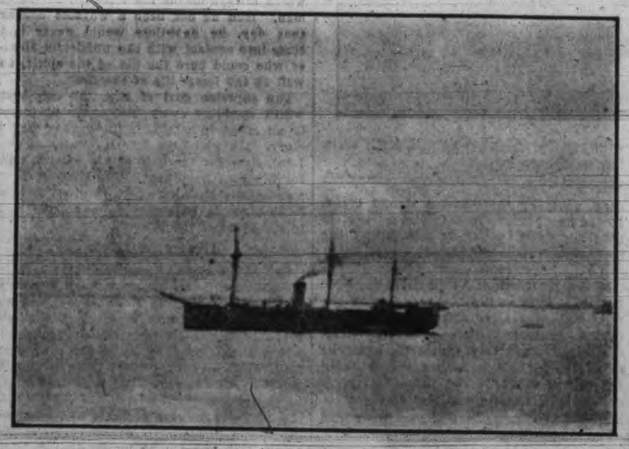
In his report to the Western Steamship Company San Francisco owners of the steamship Wyefield, Chief Officer Webb relates the voyage of the ship and the incidents leading up to her seizure by the Japanese. The report has been prepared by the chief officer since his return to Victoria on the steamer Senator, Thursday morning. It is as follows:

"Sailed from Union Bay at 6 a. m., and discharged pilot at Victoria at 9 p. m. on the 7th of January. From Victoria to the 180th meridian, which was crossed on the 18th, a daily average of 205 miles was maintained. With moderate winds from the northeast to the southeast and a rough sea and with fine, clear weather the ship proceeded. The island Amatisnake in the Aleutians was passed at 8 p. m. on the 17th, bearing north 10 miles distant.

"On the 23rd of January we arrived at the entrance to Ampharitrite Straits. We, however, were unable to make headway through the high and stormy sea experienced in this locality. The violent storms of hail and snow were too frequent to insure safe passage, so our course was altered to the southward to await finer weather and proceed through any of the other channels which might prove favorable.

"The storm had abated considerably by the 25th, although the sea, which was still running high, repeatedly broke over us, the decks becoming a mass of ice, steadily increasing in thickness. At noon of this day we obtained sights which placed us off the entrance to the Shrednoi channel, which we passed through at 5 p. m. In the sea of Okhotsk, the water was calm and the weather fine and clear, with the exception of passing snow storms. At midnight on the 26th the ice was extending in long parallel fields, northeast and southwest, about 6 inches thick. This we crushed and steamed through slowly, using open channels whenever the opportunity afforded. At 2 p. m. on the 27th further progress was impossible, the ice being large 'clumpets' from four to six feet thick.

"The horizon now presented ice as far as the eye could see with a few scattered channels too dangerous to navigate. The Wyefield was leaking badly on account of two plates being started, and the stem sprung. We, therefore, had to give up the idea of navigating La Perouse Straits, and were forced to return to Tsugara Straits, where we had very faint hopes of success. We returned through the Kurile island, by way of Yehorup channel, which we entered at 9 a. m. on the 28th; and, when through, changed our course to the southward for Cape Yerimo. The weather was now much finer, and the sea smooth, but snow fell frequently. Cape Yerimo was passed at midnight on the 29th, and on the afternoon of the 30th we stopped for two hours at a safe distance from shore so as to approach the danger zone at dusk. The weather still remained fine and



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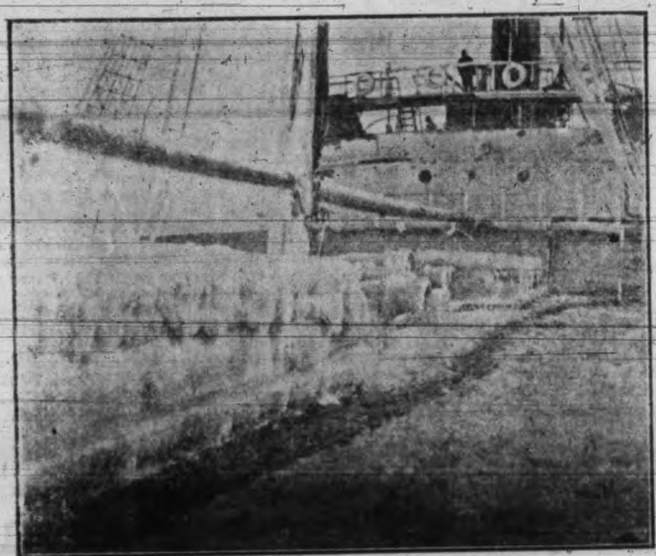
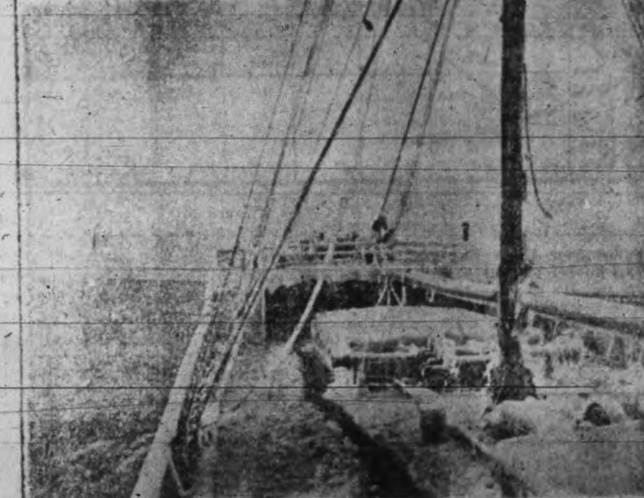


A FIGHT WITH THE ICE—WHAT THE WYEFIELD UNDERWENT IN SEEKING TO ESCAPE FROM THE JAPANESE.

much clearer than was necessary to make our venture a safe one.

"We finally went full speed at 4 p. m. with our lights dim, and we were fired at and stopped off Hokadate by the Japanese cruiser Musashi. We were ordered to follow her into Hakodate, and five minutes after our capture two other cruisers were sighted. All three vessels exchanged night signals with each other. Subsequently one of them, the Asama, watched our movements from the stern so that we had absolutely no chance of escape. We anchored at 9.30 p. m. inside the mines, which stretched across the harbor, and were boarded by Lieut. Yamashura of the Musashi, who, on hearing our destination was Vladivostock, seized us by order of his captain in the name of the Japanese naval authorities. A prize crew was sent aboard consisting of two lieutenants, a signal staff and fourteen armed marines, and then we were escorted to Yokuska. On sailing for this same place in the morning two torpedo boats were entering the harbor on patrol duty, and on our way to Yokuska five Japanese cruisers passed at different times, showing the severe task of a blockade runner, bound for Vladivostock. We arrived at Yokuska at 5 p. m. on the 2nd, and the cargo was condemned on the 7th by a prize committee. The captain and crew were ordered to leave the steamer on the 9th, and were taken to Yokohama, where we were finally released to the British consulate.



VLADIVOSTOCK OR BUST—HOW THE WYEFIELD LOOKED AFTER HER VAIN EFFORT TO REACH THE RUSSIAN PORT.

### THE KAISER'S TABLE HABITS.

According to a writer in one of the most courtly of Berlin journals the Kaiser is very fond of vegetables. "I have so many gardens," he is reported to have said to the Kaiserin, "that surely you can let men have fresh vegetables every day." He likes German beefsteak, that is, chopped meat and onions fried. This he eats with mashed potatoes. It is, in fact, his favorite dish. His Majesty can't stand oysters since he was made ill once by some baked moluses which an august English relative offered him. Fish must never be absent from his table, and he always eats quantities of it. "It is good for the brain," he says, "as it contains plenty of phosphorous." His early breakfast is at 8 o'clock, and then he enjoys plenty of toast and butter, prepared in the English fashion. His beloved sweets are pancakes, with lemon juice and sugar over them. He eats rapidly, and does little talking while at meals, but after a hearty repast he enjoys half an hour of easy, familiar talk, and a strong cigar. He never indulges in a siesta, no matter how hot the weather or how heavy the luncheon.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# A WAYSIDE WONDER.

**The International Sunday School Lesson for March 19 is "Healing of the Born Blind."—John 9: 1-11**

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

All this story of a wonder which will engage the attention of twenty-five millions of persons next Sunday, fell out by the wayside, because the gentle Teacher from Nazareth, as he went to and fro on his journeys, had an eye for chance opportunities to help men. It was "as he passed by" that Jesus saw the man blind from his birth, and, taking pity upon him, sent him to the pool of Siloam, where he was to anoint his eyes, after covering them with clay, and thus to find sight.

As a background for this vivid incident, there is the greater blindness of the Pharisees who could not see, because, as the proverb says, "None are so blind as those who will not see." It chanced to be upon the Sabbath day that this miracle of healing was wrought, and the Pharisees were more stirred up by this infraction of their traditions than by the great sight-giving wonder that was wrought upon the long-time blind man. Like most of the Bible stories, we shall find in this one a picture of conditions that strangely resemble those which surround us in the year 1905.

Problems, and How to Face Them.

There is some warrant in fact for the hoary jokes about the missionary women who are so concerned for the heathen that their own children are neglected. It is possible to become so interested in large causes that small, present duties are overlooked. The disciples of the young Rabbi were so enamored of the great mission to which he had called them, that it seems not to have occurred to them that this blind man by the wayside could be anything more than a cause for speculation or careless charity. They began to wonder why he was blind, assuming, after the fashion of their time, that either he or his parents had sinned. His immediate need of sight appears not to have appealed to them.

This dilletante attitude toward grave problems is a common scandal. The relief of the poor becomes a mere fad for society idlers. Momentous questions are viewed simply as topics for table talk. It is considered "the thing" to be interested in lectures on social questions, and so men and women sit for an hour listening to a lecture which they do not understand, in its deeper meaning, and do not care to understand, and then congratulate themselves that they are dealing with social problems.

No one is deeply or truly interested in a social question unless he is, at the same time, putting forth some practical, self-sacrificing endeavor to make it less of a question. The deep determination to serve is the hall mark of the true reformer and philanthropist. There is too much of this following in the footsteps of the disciples who quibbled over the cause of the ill which confronted them, rather than tried to remedy it. Nor are life's problems generally as simple as these men affected to find this one. It is easy to talk glibly and conventionally about the "slums" and about the "submerged masses," just as these men talked about the blind man's sin. A few minutes of brotherly converse with the afflicted man would have been more to the disciples' credit than all their airy theorizing.

The woman who leaves her own cook with a raging headache and a full day's work to do, while she goes off to a club to discuss current questions, has not the root of the matter in her. The only noble attitude toward the problems of our time is one of an earnest desire to contribute practically to their solution. While waiting for the world to become beautiful, it is well to clean up one's own back yard.

Man's Chief End.

Carlyle said that the longer he lived the more he became convinced that the true philosophy of life was summed up in the answer to the first question of the old Westminster Catechism, "Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." This is the spirit of the answer which Jesus made to his quibbling disciples: "Neither has this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

Of course, it was hard for that man, as for everyone of us, to see himself as part of a vast scheme of things. The one fact close at hand shut out a whole world of vision to him. He was blind; what cared he for anything else? Yet the teaching of Jesus was that by this man's blindness there should be served the glory of God, which always means the highest interest of man. Had he not been a wayside beggar that day, he doubtless would never had come into contact with the wonderful Healer who could cure the ills of the spirit, as well as the lesser ills of the flesh.

The supreme goal of life, the one best worth spending every last ounce of blood in an effort to attain, is the goal of God's glory. He who lives for the praise of the Lord, lives for the help of his fellows, and for his own happiness. The thought is a wonderfully enabling one. It gives man a large place in the universe, and links him to the plans of the Eternal.

Hungry for Work.

One of the signs of greatness in a man is a consuming desire for work. Cecil Rhodes's last words were: "So much to do, and so little done!" There is a great English preacher about to visit this country, of whom it is said that he is never at rest from working, except when he is avowedly playing. On the street car, train and boat, he is writing, writing, writing. This chafing at the shortness of time, this consuming desire to be busy, to count for something, was one of the marks of the Lord Jesus. "We must work," was his cry. This constraint was upon Him from first to last. His Father's business was never absent from his thought. He had a passion for service, and, in lesser degrees, that same ambition has filled the breast of His greatest followers since.

To a great man, a lazy man is incomprehensible. It is a token of smallness of spirit that one desires to escape work rather than to run to find it. There is no sadder fact about our own time than that a multitude of the world's workers are really shirkers. Only the spur of necessity drives them to their daily task. They have no love for labor; they work only for wages.

Dr. William Osler, who is much in the public eye at present, because of his remarks concerning a man's usefulness ending at forty, is notable in the eyes of his friends for the sacrifices he has been accustomed to make in order to do what he feels to be his real work. He repeatedly refuses to be called into consultation because he has "no time to make money." He would never have a telephone put into his house, wishing to escape the petty cares which burn up a man's energy, in order that he might be free to do his real work. The Master's "We must work" sounded in his soul.

The placard which we find on so many business desks to-day, "Do it now," has really a religious significance, for it expresses the zeal of Jesus Christ. He felt Himself to be the light of the world. He knew the shortness of time. He saw the near end of all His human effort. So He hungered for work, with a hunger that is divine in whosoever it may be found.

Mud and a Miracle.

In very homely fashion Jesus went about performing a miracle of cure upon the blind man. He spat upon the ground and made clay of the spittle, and anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, and then sent him to the pool of Siloam to bathe therein. There was no need of this, except to make faith easy for the man. It is a beautiful thought that while Jesus demands great faith of those who follow Him, yet He tries to make that faith easy. The clay was but a crutch for the weak believer to lean upon. Besides, He wanted to test the man's obedience. By obedience comes deliverance. That is God's law. It may be said reverently that God cannot help a man in spite of himself. The mud which the blind man put to his eyes was really a pre-requisite to the miracle.

And faith must show itself by work. The story is familiar of the little girl who prayed that the trap which her brother had set for the birds might not catch any of the pretty creatures. Then she went out and smashed the trap. When the ministers of a city are called upon to face grave social conditions, then is not the time for them to ostentatiously gather for public prayer—then is the time for them to show their faith by their works. Instead of praying God to smash the traps, they should go out and smash them themselves.

Food for the Gossips.

The neighbors figure largely in this story. Can anything be hid from the curious eyes of one's neighbors? The interest which we take in one another, however, is a sign of our common relationship, as members of one big family. The neighbors of this blind man who was healed, simply could not help talking about it. To and fro the questions passed, "Is it he?" "Can it be he?" "That man was blind, this man sees." "Surely it must be another like him." We can picture the high-voiced, gesticulating Orientals as they debated this important neighborhood subject.

They could scarcely credit the fact that the man who had been born blind now had his sight any more than the wife of a certain mission worker, who told the story the other day, could believe that, when he returned to her one night, after years of drunkenness, and told her that he was a changed man, could believe that she really had a made-over husband. The tests to which she put him were hard, but his past had deserved it.

And what an opportunity all this gossip gave to the man cured of blindness! He was the centre of public interest. His words on this subject would outweigh the dicta of all the Rabbis. Nothing that prophesy said concerning the Messiah would look was as large in the eyes of these people as the fact that the man had been cured of blindness by the power of the Jesus of Nazareth. There is no pulpit eloquence to equal the simple testimony of a man who has been saved and knows it. That is why the rescue missions, which deal with sin in the acutest forms, do not care much for fine speaking. They are conducted largely on the plan of hearing testimonies from converts. The Salvation Army is this month celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its advent into America. And it has had no better testimonial than "Ash-barrel Jimmy," its first recruit. A letter from the Queen of England would not have been as good credentials on the east side of New York as the fact that it had made "Ash-barrel Jimmy" into a man, clean, strong, self-respecting and useful.

The keenest lawyer that ever cross-examined a witness is no match for simple truth-telling. The witness who sticks to what he really knows cannot be entangled in his own testimony; for truth is always consistent with itself. The Pharisees tried their hardest to enmesh the blind man who had been cured, but he confined himself to the facts within his own knowledge, and therefore baffled them so completely that they could only cast him out of the synagogue by an arbitrary and unjust exercise of their power. Thus blind-mindedness begets other offences; the bigot quickly becomes the unjust man.

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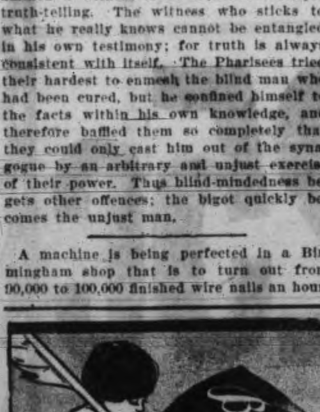


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A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

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